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# THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES

The goings and comings of you and your friends should have a place in these columns. Phone all items of interest to No. 283 or No. 16. Keep Pecos alive by showing it is on the map socially and otherwise. Thank you.

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Trust your money to anyone, what guarantee do you have? If you trust your money with us we offer you **THE PROTECTION** of a

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**Pecos Valley State Bank**

Under National and State Supervision

### Spring Term District Court Now Holding

**MILL OF JUSTICE GOING FULL SPEED AHEAD—FIRST FOUR DAYS SEES MANY CASES DISPOSED OF FOR TERM**

District Judge Chas. Gibbs, wearing that indelible smile arrived in Pecos the fore part of the week to hold the spring term of District Court. Accompanying him from Midland were Tom T. Garrard, district attorney and court stenographer Chilton. That the judge and his co-workers were in fine trim is evidenced by the first four days' work recorded below. After a charge to the grand jury the wheels of justice we set in motion and the following cases came up for consideration:

C. M. Haughton vs. Security Bank & Trust Co. of El Paso, suit for debt and contract; dismissed by plaintiff.  
Pecos Valley State Bank vs. Grant Lauchner, suit on note and foreclosure; dismissed by plaintiff.  
R. M. Ferguson vs. W. T. Duncan et al, suit on note; dismissed by the plaintiff.  
Sunshine Oil Corporation vs. J. L. Pyle et ux, to try title and damages; dismissed by plaintiff.  
Lena Hicks et al vs. F. M. Bratton, to try title and damages; dismissed on plaintiff's motion.  
Jas. W. Blair vs. J. H. Derrick et al; dismissed by plaintiff.  
Mrs. J. L. Moore vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co.; continued on motion of plaintiff.  
Celia Thorpe vs. H. M. Riser, action for specific performance; continued for service.  
Ed Hollebeck et al, vs. Walter D. Hines, Director General of Railroads, damage suit; continued by agreement

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### Victory Boosters Organize for Bond Drive

**CAMP AT HEAD WITH TEN CO. WORKERS IS ASSURANCE THE QUOTA WILL BE CARRIED "OVER THE TOP"**

A few of our citizens met at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and perfected an organization for the Victory Liberty Loan drive which began on the 21st all over the country.

W. W. Cmp was selected as manager, and he in turn appointed ten running-mates from the live wires of Pecos to assist him in carrying the quota assigned Reeves county "over the top."  
County Chairman H. H. Johnson informs The Enterprise that at some time during the drive an airplane will visit our town, do some stunts and take one or two of the largest bond purchasers and the one securing the largest sales up for a ride. It is also stated that several captured German helmets will be given away and many medals made from German shells, to the most faithful workers.

While the meeting was not advertised and, therefore, only a few of our citizens present, about \$10,000 worth of bonds were sold. The sales committee are very optimistic as to the final results and entertain no doubt about Reeves county's quota being raised.

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**DERRICK ON THE GROUND**

C. E. (Henry) Kelly, president of the El Paso-Sunshine Oil company, an El Paso concern, stated on Tuesday that the company had its derrick and steel on its location about two miles from the Laura well and everything was progressing satisfactorily toward getting a drilling outfit on the ground in the near future, ready to begin drilling.—El Paso Herald.

### SECURING OF BANKHEAD NATIONAL HIGHWAY SEALS SECTION'S PROSPERITY

**NOTHING SHORT OF GUSHING OIL COULD MEAN MORE TO THIS SECTION OF STATE—ROAD WILL STRETCH FROM NATION'S CAPITAL TO SAN DIEGO—DISTANCE OF 3500 MILES ESTABLISHING WORLD'S LONGEST POST ROAD**

In the past Pecos has secured several good things which were looked upon as being of untold benefit to the town, but in securing the Bankhead National Highway nothing has ever been handed our people which will add more to her prosperity and nothing in the future short of an oil gusher will do so. The Bankhead National Highway will be worth more to the town than even the most sanguine of our citizens ever imagined. It will bring thousands of people through Pecos each and every month and most of them will spend some money and will pass along as a living and continual advertisement of our grandeur, opportunities, climate and thrift.

Following is the route:  
Memphis to Hazen, via Forest City, Brinkley and Devall Bluff, over what is known as the Range Line Road.

Hazen to Hot Springs, via LonoKe, Little Rock and Benton.

Hot Springs to Texarkana, via Arkadelphia, Gurdon, Prescott, Hope, and Fulton.

Texarkana to Sulphur Springs, via Naples, Mount Pleasant and Mount Vernon.

Sulphur Springs to Mineral Wells, via Greenville, Rockwall, Garland, Dallas, Fort Worth and Weatherford.

Mineral Wells to Abilene, via Palo Pinto, Strawn, Ranger, Eastland and Baird.

Abilene to El Paso, via Merkel, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Colorado, Big Spring, Stanton, Midland, Odessa, Barstow, Pecos, Toyah, Wild Horse, Van Horn and Sierra Blanca.

The total length of the above route is 1,198.9 miles.

Anent this proposition the following is taken from the El Paso Herald of Tuesday, April 22:

It is an established fact that the Bankhead highway is now laid out from Washington to El Paso, and within the next 60 days the route will be established from El Paso to San Diego, California, making a route 3,500 miles long—the longest post and tourist road in the world. This was the statement of Mr. J. A. Rountree, director general of the highway association, during a speech at a dinner given by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce to the pathfinders of the Bankhead National Highway Monday night.

"We started out three years ago to build the Bankhead highway—to build a great highway system. It was first contemplated that it only go from Memphis to Atlanta. But when we got to Atlanta on the east,

the people said we must go on until we reached Washington; and when we got to Memphis on the west, the people of Arkansas said we must go on. If I could tell you what wonderful improvements are being made in Arkansas, it would astound you. They are making levees 20 to 30 feet high and are concreting them so that the overflow will not affect them. People said it was impossible to build a road through the White River swamps. I tell you as a fact that it was so swampy that a saddle blanket would mire in the mud. With our offer to stimulate the people, they put their hands in their pockets and have drawn out thousands of dollars for the work. Our object, to entuse these people in good roads, has been accomplished. I never saw so much enthusiasm as was displayed at Mineral Wells. In our trip through Georgia we came to a cross roads with one store, a blacksmith shop and a school house. They had 375 automobiles gathered there and there were 3000 men, women and children."

A. G. Bachelder, chairman of the executive committee of the American Automobile Association, said:

"The matter of a southern route across the United States is to our minds a very important thing, and has not only a national but an international aspect. There are some of us that believe that in the development of our own country we should bear in mind our relations with adjoining countries. In contemplating the chain of roads from state to state the mind naturally reaches out to a vision of an exchange road from our own country to a country like Mexico.

"The southern route is going to have an advantage over other transcontinental routes, because it is practical the year around. A highway stretching across the country will naturally make itself felt by every community and city along the route. You understand that a transcontinental highway is like a transcontinental railway. It is not every man who gets on the train at New York who intends to go through to San Francisco. The majority will only go from state to state, and from city to city. Nevertheless there is a large percentage who will go the whole way, and when we link the roads through the different states an extraordinary number of people are going to patronize it one way or another, and its influence will be enormous in building up the cities that lie along the path of this transcontinental travel."

### NEW COMPANY COMPLETE PLANS FOR DRILLING WELL

J.W. Lookadoo of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and J. M. Somers of El Paso, arrived in Pecos Wednesday and attended a meeting of the directors of the Pecos-Toyah Oil Company, and completed plans for the drilling of a well on their holdings, and also mapped out their plans of future operation, after which they visited the location for the El Paso-Sunshine company's well and the Laura well. The blue shale from the latter looked good to Mr. Somers who is a practical oil man. After looking over the Toyah field these gentlemen pronounced the prospects good for an increased production. In the latter field they found Mr. Simmons drilling a well for the Texoma company, who propose to drill a well 5000 feet.

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### CONTRACTS FOR OIL WELL ON RANCH NEAR MONAHANS

W. A. Estes of Monahans, in Pecos the past two weeks on business, says he has closed a contract with the Toyah Valley Oil Company to put down a deep test well on his ranch six or seven miles southwest of Monahans. The derrick, according to the contract, will be begun within thirty days and the work pushed until the well is completed.

### THINGS SHAPING FOR INCREASED ACTIVITY IN OIL

Messrs. Tinally and Barnum of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, spent the forepart of the week in Pecos. They reported work on the Laura well progressing very satisfactorily.

When asked about the plans of the El Paso-Sunshine company, Mr. Barnum stated that Mayor Kelly, the president of the company, never started anything in his life without sticking to it to a successful conclusion and it is safe to gamble that he will go ahead with that proposition. Stock in this company is selling rapidly and the rig will be put up and the well spudded in at an early date.

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### PREDICTS WORLD'S GREATEST OIL FIELD FOR PECOS VALLEY

J. E. Wimberley of Hagerman, N. M., was a Pecos visitor Wednesday and made The Enterprise a pleasant visit. He is an old newspaper man, and he and his sons are running the Hagerman paper, and as he "smelled printer's ink," dropped in to see what was going on.

Mr. Wimberley says oil, oil, oil, is about all you hear in his country and he firmly believes there is plenty of it in the Pecos Valley and that at no distant date we will have one of the greatest oil fields the world has ever known.

### Mrs. Quaid Will Drill For Oil on Ranch

**EL PASO WOMAN WITH HOLDINGS IN REEVES COUNTY TO SINK DEEP WELL ON ROYALTY BASIS**

Mrs. J. E. Quaid, of 2525 Montana street, has let a contract to a well driller to sink a well for oil on her big ranch in Reeves county, north of Toyah. She has set aside 16,000 acres for drilling purposes and has arranged for the drilling on a royalty basis.

On another section of her land she is arranging to sink some shallow wells for oil.

Years ago Mrs. Quaid found oil in several wells on her ranch and it was sold for years at Toyah and Pecos for lubricating purposes. The wells yielded about a barrel a day and were quite shallow. She never made any effort to go deep for oil, as it was only selling for 40 cents a barrel in those days and it was not considered worth while, particularly when cattle were bringing good prices—it paid to devote the time to cattle.—El Paso Herald, April 20.

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### BROTHER DIES AT DENISON

A telegram received by Rev. C. S. McCarver, Tuesday, contained the sad news of the death of his brother, W. L. McCarver, at Denison, at the hour of 11:05 p. m. Deceased was the oldest brother of Rev. McCarver, and lacked about three months of filling out his 78th year.

### Pecos Auto Co. Closes Deal for New Garage

**BUILDING WILL BE 115x50 FEET ON HENRY FORD PLAN WITH FULL EQUIPMENT—BRUCE WILL DO THE WORK**

There is no doubt but that the securing of the Bankhead Highway will mean much to this, and other sections of Texas through which it will pass.

The first marked improvement was announced this week when it was learned that Williams & Kerr, owners of the Pecos Auto Co., closed a deal with George Bruce of Toyah, for the erection of their garage on the lots recently purchased from J. W. Parker, where D. J. Gorman has held forth for many years.

The work will be commenced some time next week and will be rushed until one of the most modern garages in West Texas is completed. The cost of the building is not known as the work will not be done by contract, the labor to be paid for by the day, but it will cost several thousand dollars.

The building, it is understood, will be 115-50 feet and built on the Henry Ford plan. This means that there will be none better as regards convenience, appearance or equipment in the State. In this building there will be a modernly equipped office as well as work room, and a ladies' rest room which will have every convenience and comfort. It is the purpose of these gentlemen to leave nothing out of this building which will add to the efficiency, convenience or comfort of their patrons.

### MR. CAR OWNER:

You may have made the same mistake:

When Gates Half-Sole Tires first appeared, the public classed them with retreads, sewed-on treads and other makeshifts.

Probably you have had your unfortunate experience with such devices. Don't let this influence your judgment.

For Gates Half-Sole Tires are totally different. They can be compared only with new tires of the very highest grade. They are beautiful; they are 20 per cent oversize; they are guaranteed the same as the tires on your car, only more—they are guaranteed against puncture; and

### They Cost Only One-Half As Much

Who do you think were the first to recognize the genuine economy in Gate Half-Sole Tires? The cold-blooded, calculating business firms of this country—firms which operate large fleets of hard-driven delivery trucks. Today hundreds of such firms in all parts of the United States are specifying Half-Soles for their fleets.

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Vulcanizing Guaranteed

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## The Truett Meeting

The Pastor is conducting the services every evening at 8 o'clock preliminary to the coming of Dr. Truett. He will be here for the evening service

### THURSDAY, MAY THE FIRST

After Dr. Truett comes the services will be twice daily, 10-11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A suggestion to the business men: Close your places of business every day from 10 to 11 and all hear Dr. Truett. Of course you will come at night. Now get ready to get the most out of this great preacher's messages and put your best into the meeting.

**W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor**

"One half the world doesn't know how the other half lives," quoted the Wise Guy. "That's right," agreed the Simple Mug. "Men are not so inquisitive as women."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Druggists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blood, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

### Facts About the Victory Liberty Loan

RATE OF INTEREST, WHEN INSTALLMENTS ON NOTES ARE DUE—BONDS MAY BE EXCHANGED IF DESIRED

There are two kinds of notes being issued. Both mature in three or four years, as the Government later chooses.

The first kind bear 4% per cent interest yearly, payable every six months. They are free from State and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and from the normal Federal Income tax.

The second kind bear 3% per cent interest and are free from taxation as the others are, but in addition are free from super-taxes and every other form of taxation, except the usual estate and inheritance tax.

Notes of either kind can be changed for those of the other issue, at the wish of the buyer.

The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20, 1919, and will mature on May 20, 1923. Interest will be payable on December 15, 1919, and after that on June 15, and December 15, and at maturity. The dates upon which payments will be required on these notes are as follows:

Ten per cent with application on or before May 10th.

Ten per cent on July 15th.

Twenty per cent on August 12th.

Twenty per cent on September 9.

Twenty per cent on October 7.

Twenty per cent on November 11, with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full can be made on May 20, the ten per cent required with the application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed on any installment date with accrued interest.

This accrued interest is the money you refund the Government on account of the fact that it pays you interest on the full amount of your bond from May 20, whereas it does not have the full use of your money until you have paid the last installment. This amounts to very little, of course.

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Even men with buoyant dispositions may have some difficulty keeping up appearances.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Luxury Tax Goes In to Effect May First

TAX WILL BE PAID AS ARTICLE IS PURCHASED—MERCHANTS RECEIVE WARNING NOT TO RAISE PRICES

A warning has been issued to all merchants that they must not raise the price of their wares more than the war tax and attribute it to the war tax.

In the following list any article enumerated costing more than the price stated is taxable only for ten per cent of the excess. The war tax is not paid with the article in a lump sum but the ticket must show price so much, war tax so much.

Up to the following amounts are exempt from tax: Carpets and rugs \$5 per square yard; picture frames, \$10 each; trunks, \$50 each; purses, pocketbooks and shopping bags, \$7.50 each; fans, \$1 each; smoking jackets, bath robes, etc., \$7.50 each; men's waistcoats sold separately, \$5 each; misses and women's hats, \$15 each; men's and boys' hats, \$5 each; men's and boys' neckties and neckwear, \$2 each; men's and boys' silk stockings or hose, \$1 a pair; women's and misses' silk stockings, \$2 a pair; men's shirts, \$3 each; pajamas, nightgowns, and underwear, \$5 each; kimonos, petticoats and waists, \$15 each; furs, 10 per cent of purchase price; jewelry, 5 per cent of purchase price; sporting goods, 10 per cent of purchase price.

The tax on toilet articles has been changed considerably and in every case is an increase. All toilet articles except soaps and powders are to be taxed 1 cent on every 25 cents or fraction thereof, a tax double or more than was in effect before. Soaps and powders have been taxed 3 per cent of the purchase price, instead of 2 per cent.

Pills, powders and other proprietary medicines are to be taxed 1 cent for each 25 cents of the purchase price. Bacterines and vaccines not advertised and medicine given by an attending physician are not taxed.

Soft drinks are taxed 1 cent on each ten cents or fraction thereof. The tax is doubled on alcoholic beverages. On cereal beverages containing less than 1 per cent alcohol the tax is 15 per cent of the purchase price. On grape juice and like beverages it is 10 per cent of the purchase price.

The tax on motion picture films is 5 per cent of the total rental earned in the first month. The tax on admission to theatres, ball parks and the like is unchanged.

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UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DETERMELY SICK.

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and belive you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

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

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

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election has been ordered by the City Council to be held on Tuesday, April 29, 1919, for the election of two aldermen to serve for two years. The terms of A. G. Taggart and I. J. Sims being expired, and no election having been held on the day fixed by law. The polling place will be the city hall. The following named officers having been appointed officers of said election: F. P. Richburg C. S. McCarver, judges; J. S. Johnson and F. B. Faust, clerks.

J. E. STARLEY, Mayor.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election has been ordered by the City Council to be held on Tuesday, April 29th, 1919, for the election of a mayor of Pecos City to fill the unexpired term of J. E. Starley, resigned. The polling place will be at the City Hall. Said election will be held at the same time and by the same officers appointed heretofore for the election of two aldermen.

S. M. PREWIT, Mayor, pro tem.

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The Ford Sedan is a car with refined appointments, many conveniences, and with all the economy and satisfaction characterized by Ford cars. It is a popular car among women who drive. It meets every social demand, every family want, every day of the year regardless of weather. Equally useful in city or country, price \$775; Coupe, \$650; Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit.

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PECOS, TEXAS

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In Senegambia the natives constructed a crude musical instrument. They called it the *bania*. It was the first parent of our modern banjo.

We used to associate the banjo with the American negro. As an instrument to accompany the crooning darky lullabies, or for the happy-go-lucky "cake-walks," it seemed only to be fitted.

Of late the banjo has risen in dignity. Skilled artists have played it before huge and enthusiastic audiences. Banjo orchestras have been organized, and have had great success playing modern dance music. The banjo is coming into its own.

If you have in your home

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

you can Re-CREATE for yourself, at your own convenience, the banjo music of the greatest masters of this instrument now before the American public. And their Re-CREATED performances, as the New Edison gives them, you cannot distinguish from the performances of the living players.

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

### BUILDING OF COZY HOMES

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

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

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THE BEVERAGE

The all-year-round soft drink

Rome was not built in a day, but Bevo's popularity became country-wide in three months because of five years preparation in perfecting the beverage.

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

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

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The more you pay for a thing to buy it, the less you could get for it if you were selling it.

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**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

**FORMER PECOSITE AND PIONEER TEXAN DIES AT EL PASO**

El Paso, April, 18.—Serand Ardoin, aged 85, Confederate veteran, Texas pioneer and retired El Paso business man, was buried here this afternoon. He died at his home in Val Verde, a suburb, last evening. Mr. Ardoin, of French ancestry, was born in Saint Landry Parish, La., where he lived until he was 21 years of age, when he moved to Texas, settling in Gonzales county. He engaged in the cattle business for four years. He served in Hood's Fourth Texas Brigade and laid down his arms with Lee at Appotomax. He returned to Gonzales county after the war, but with the building of the first railroad to West Texas in the early eighties, moved to Pecos City. He came to El Paso in 1898. Mr. Ardoin married Miss Mirandia M. Woodruff, a sister of Mrs. Anson Jones, whose husband was the last president of the Texas Republic. Mrs. Ardoin, aged 82, survives, as do eight children.

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

**LETTER FROM TOTE DRUMMOND**

The following letter was written from Constantinople, Turkey, under date of March 18, by Tote Drummond to his sister Miss Jennie Drummond. From it can be seen that Tote is seeing some of the world:

Dear Sister:  
I don't ever remember of writing to you for some time, so I thought I would drop you a few lines. You seem to be interested in my travels. Well, it is not a great deal, but it will be interesting to you, so I will now tell you of some of them.

We were in New York City and left there on the second day of June, and went to Queenstown, Ireland, to Plymouth, England, to Brest, France, to Gibraltar, Spain, to Bizrite and Tunis, Africa, to Marseilles, France, to Genoa, Italy, to Malta, to Constantinople, to Saloniki and Athens, Greece, to Corfu, Greece, to Taranta, Italy, to Constanti, Roumania, to Samsun in the Turkish Empire in Northern Asia.

Well, that is some trip—half way around the world. Well, it is getting late and all the boys are getting their hammocks, so I will have to close. I will write to Mother and Duce in a day or two. I am in good health.

Write to me every day so I won't get homesick.—Your brother.

Enclosed was a letter to his brother as follows:

Dear Brother:

How are the two burros by now. You had a little excitement with old Headlight, did you? Well, he is just like an old man—he is cranky. You had better be good to all people and animals.

Oh, I saw a train load of camels. All were loaded with tobacco. The people here drive cows to their wagons. Answer soon.—Your Bud,  
TOTE.

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**NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY**

- "Red Rock," Thomas Nelson Page.
- "The Marne," Edith Wharton.
- "Freckles," Gene Stratton Porter.
- "The Bar Sinister," R. H. Davis.
- "Palgrave's Golden Treasury."
- "The Oregon Trail," by Parkman.
- "The Egoist," George Meredith.
- "The Prince and the Pauper," by Mark Twain.
- "Jane Eyre," Charlotte Bronte.
- "Biography of Henry Rosenberg," presented by Rosenberg Library, of Galveston, Texas.

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

# What About The Title TO YOUR LAND

DO you know that you have a good title? Many land owners think the title to their land is good, but you do not know unless you have it Abstracted down to date. The big oil boom is on in Reeves and Loving counties and you will be wise if you have your Abstract of Title ready for any emergency. Send us your order for Correct and prompt work.

## Reeves County Abstract Co

PECOS, TEXAS

The tired wheel likes a good road— The fellow always looking for a loan is apt to lead a lonely existence. Beware of small expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.

## Do You Want the Best?

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

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## FOR SALE

### H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4. Nos. 45, 46, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections. Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7. Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 1' and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad. Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County. Also 11 surveys in Block 10; 15 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.

No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William M. Johnson.

**IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact, AUSTIN, TEXAS.**

# Golden years ahead if— We all pull together.



OUT of the shadow of the World War America emerges, facing a period of promise unparalleled in the History of Business.

There is but one more obstacle to be overcome, one more gap to be bridged—the payment of the war debts. This is the purpose of the Victory Loan and, to accomplish it fully and completely, it is essential that we all pull together—that every man buy Victory Bonds to the full extent to which he expects to benefit by the golden years to come.

**Victory Liberty Loan Committee**

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**WHAT GOOD ROADS MEAN TO A COMMUNITY**

It is a mistake to consider merely from the point of view of work done; of gross income, labor cost, and profit and loss. There is more to living than toil; pleasure also has its place. Farmers and farmers' wives and the children like the pleasures of friendship and social intercourse as much as city dwellers. One of the main causes of the flight to the city and especially of the young people from the farms going into other professions than farming is the deadly lonesomeness and drudgery, and lack of a mental outlet incident to farm life. Ordinarily farm life should be more healthful because it does not have to reckon with the diseases that spring from bad housing, alcoholism, and make-shift rationing common to city families having a corresponding annual income. The United States census has not classified the insane in institutions by the annual income which they produced prior to their admission, so that it is a little hard to make a comparison that would serve to show how far the hard work and the few pleasures of farm life are a contributing factor to insanity in comparison with other walks of life. However, it may be stated that out of 29,428 men and 7,061 women in the insane institutions of the United States 7,335 men and 227 women come from the farm. This is about one-fourth of all the men and one-fifteenth of all the women. Inasmuch as farming occupies about one-eighth of the men and furnishes about one-fourth of the insane men, without the city factors of alcohol and general paralysis entering into the calculation, it will be seen that any change that will improve the conditions of rural community life, making far larger profits and better living standards and more happiness and comfort, should at least be reflected in changes in insanity records. Col. Henry Exall in a speech on good roads once said: "Easy communication means greater cooperation, more intimate association and a better knowledge of conditions; this brings greater consideration for the rights and feelings of others, a higher order of human interest and a better civilization. Everything that will tend in this direction is uplifting and beneficial."

With better roads there is also more tourist travel and families insensibly become more interested in having neat, pretty homes, and take to paint for their houses and flowers for their yards. Thus the community life not only is better, but it looks better.

Texas is already too far advanced in community development to do without good roads.

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**DON'T SELL WAR STAMPS**

A warning from R. L. Van Zandt, Governor of Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, is as follows:

"My attention has been called by the Secretary of the Treasury to the fact that several persons and firms in this district are sending out circular letters offering to buy War Savings Stamps at greatly reduced prices, ranging from three-dollars and seventy-five cents for the 1919 issue, to four dollars for the 1918 issue. Each of the offers specify that registered War Stamps will not be purchased, but the loose stamps and the stamps on cards will be purchased where there is no writing on the stamps even though the cards have a name written on them. It is evident that these unscrupulous dealers intend to soak the stamps off the card which has a name written on them and affix them to new cards for the purpose of redemption. "The wording of all circulars that have been received by me are so similar as to make it evident that the 'inspiration' came from the same source—from people who are either acting as agent for the same concern or have an agreement with the same concern to take their purchases at some specified rate. "These transactions are not only illegal, as the stamps are non-negotiable, but are swindling in character, as the original purchaser has the redemption facilities of the postoffice open to him in case of need, and can receive the full cash value instead of the reduced prices offered."

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**"Good Roads" and Permanent Roads**

**SO-CALLED GOOD ROADS THAT USUALLY LAST AS LONG AS IT TAKES TO BUILD THEM IS CAUSE OF OPPOSITION**

As The Enterprise sees it, there is no doubt that much of the opposition to good roads is brought about by the system prevailing in many parts of the country of building roads at an enormous cost, said roads taking the community's entire time and energy, to say nothing of additional expense to keep them in condition for traffic. Many of them disappear after the first flood rains strike the section in which they lie. The following editorial, from the Dallas News, commenting on a speech made by Governor Donaghey of Arkansas, will more lucidly present the matter:

Former Governor Donaghey of Arkansas told the Good Roads Association at Mineral Wells that roads of the kind that used to be called "good" are not worth building. In fact, he seems to think it worse than useless to build them, for he said the quick disappearance of them discourages the people and makes them skeptical of the whole good roads idea. There is a good deal of truth in this, undoubtedly. Wherever there is any reluctance on the part of the people to vote bonds for road-building, it will be found to be due in large part to the disappointments resulting from former investments in good roads. The roads have not remained good long enough to yield a reasonable return on the expenditure, so that the skeptical are not without excuse for doubting the advisability of voting large sums of money to build roads which experience bids them to expect will blow away long before the bonds are liquidated. What Governor Donaghey regards as a good road may be inferred from his statement that it should cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a mile, and he declared that the alternative for the community not prepared to pay that price was to "continue to use the drag."

That is an extreme statement of a sound idea that needs to be propagated. A road costing much less than \$15,000 a mile is doubtless well worth building in many circumstances, and it is the circumstances of each case which determine how cheap a construction is practicable. But that the average cost of all the roads built in Texas during the last ten years has been much less than it must be, if the roads built are to be worth while, has been made evident. If, during the last ten years, the funds spent in Texas had been used to build only a third of the mileage that has actually been built, its present mileage of good roads would probably be ten times greater than it is. What have heretofore passed muster as good roads ought no longer be allowed to come under that classification. Or perhaps it would be better to leave those flimsy roads in possession of that flattering appellation and use permanent roads as the phrase expressing what we used to mean when we spoke of good roads. To speak of permanent roads might remove some of the prejudice that is encountered. The good roads of the past were indifferent roads, at best, even by test of past uses and needs. The uses and needs of the present and future will be so much more exacting and wearing that it would be an inexcusable waste of money to build roads that merely satisfied the old notion of what constituted a road. It has been the bane of our roadbuilding that we have tried to get too much with too little, with the result that we haven't got half what we could get with a wise expenditure of the money.

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**TO DRILL AT PECOS**

Avery recent report from the Pecos Valley in New Mexico says that drilling operations are going on at the following points in that section on the Lincoln well west of Lake Arthur in Chavez county; at Dayton, by the Bradford company and Illinois Producers Company interests; and at Lakewood by the latter company, and on South Seven Rivers by a concern not named. All of the three last operations are in Eddy county, New Mexico.

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District Attorney Tom T. Garrard was here attending court this week and looking happy and handsome as ever. He returned home Thursday but will be on the job again Monday.

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Jack Birmingham, one of the drillers at the Laura well had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the machinery this week, which amputated one finger and badly mashed and mangled the hand.

**District Court Holding**

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of both parties.

A. D. Cochran vs. D. A. Dodds, suit on contract; jury demanded by plaintiff. A motion to quash citation in this cause was sustained, and the case continued.

Frank Knower vs. Mrs. D. A. Dodds, suit on contract; continued by agreement.

E. D. Balcom vs. A. J. Shifflett, suit to try title and for damages; judgment by default as prayed for.

Nettie A. Prewit and J. C. Prewit vs. E. B. Kiser et al, injunction; judgment for plaintiff.

Sunshine Oil corporation vs. Thos. J. Jones, suit for specific performance of contract; continued for service.

Beckham Bros. vs. J. L. Lancaster, et al, receiver for T. & P. Ry., suit for damages; case continued.

Ex-parte Mildred Obitz, to remove disability of minority; decree granted.

Ex-parte Buena Mae Howard, to remove disability of minority, decree granted.

Hartford Fire Insurance Co vs. Pecos River R. R. Co., suit for damages; continued for service.

Ward County Irrigation Co., vs. Biggs Irrigation Co., injunction; change of venue from Ward county, and consolidated with suit No. 995; plea in abatement sustained.

Elzada McDaniel vs. J. G. Love, suit to try title and for damages; agreed judgment on file.

The following criminal cases were disposed of:

Lee Lopez, theft of cattle; 2 years in penitentiary. Sentence suspended.

Jeff Hall, burglary; two year; suspended sentence.

The grand jury adjourned for the term after having returned five indictments, as follows:

J. C. Moorp, swindling; Jeff Hall, burglary; Louis Flores, forgery; Eugenio Lara, assault to murder; Burch Stilwell, burglary.

Court adjourned yesterday until Monday at which time the jury docket will be taken up. A number of cases were continued until a later date for the reason that parties concerned called for juries.

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**EXCHANGE BOND COUPONS FOR WAR SAVING STAMPS**

Uncle Sam paid out more than \$3,000,000 in interest on Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, Tuesday, April 15, to persons residing in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, which consists of Texas, the northern half of Louisiana, the southern half of New Mexico, and eight counties in Oklahoma. The Treasury Department has asked that as much of this as possible be re-invested in War Savings and Thrift Stamps, so that the interest will keep on making interest.

Arrangements have been made so that Liberty Bond coupons may be exchanged for Thrift or War Savings Stamps at any postoffice in the United States. The total amount paid out by the Government in this interest payment is \$150,000,000, which is a visible proof of the value of Liberty Loan bonds. The whole resources of the Government are back of the War Savings Stamps just the same as Liberty bonds.

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**FAKE AND FAD PRODUCTS FROM THE ALFALFA**

Alfalfa has been advertised so extensively that "make money easy" concerns are trying to capitalize on this crop by selling fake and fad products as well as worthless stock in the companies reported to produce them. As a rule, the best which can be said about the many of these alfalfa products, such as alfalfa flour, alfalfa syrup, alfalfa candy, alfalfa breakfast food, and as one circular states it: "everything except shoe blacking and tooth-picks," is that they are harmless. But they are involved in stock-jobbing propositions which without question will result in loss of money to individuals who succumb to the lure of ge-rich-quick schemes. The United States Department of Agriculture has a high regard for alfalfa as a forage, but the department specialists brand as fads and fakes the medicines and so-called human food articles which are supposed to be made from it.

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**THIS SECTION IN BETTER SHAPE NOW THAN FOR YEARS**

J. W. B. Williams was in town from the Creek country the forepart of the week looking as rosy and happy as is his usual custom. All the farmers and stockmen of Reeves county are this year wearing the smile that won't come off, since the snows of the winter and rains this spring have put Reeves county in better condition at this season of the year than ever before in the memory of our oldest citizens.

**The Tongue Test**

Put a little alum on the end of your tongue and you will have the reason why alum baking powder should not be used in food.

England and France forbid the sale of baking powder containing alum.

You can tell whether baking powder contains alum by reading the label.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from Grapes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

**EARTHEN JARS TO SAVE EGGS**

Resurrect the old earthen jar from the cellar. Filled with waterglass it possesses a magic akin to Aladdin's wonderful lamp. Eggs put in it now can be taken out next fall and winter when high prices return, and it is not unlikely they will double in price in that time. Farmers and poultrymen, especially city dwellers who keep poultry are being urged by poultry specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to preserve eggs in waterglass solution this spring and early summer when they are relatively

cheap for use during fall and winter when the eggs are high in price as well as scarce. This plan is meeting with ready and widespread response, as has been shown by the demands for information as to how to preserve eggs, and by reports received from druggists who have noted a marked increase in their sales of waterglass. Poultry specialists say that there will be a great increase in the number of eggs preserved this season as compared to former years. This is of benefit to the producer and to the consumer. It benefits the consumer by enabling him to have good and

wholesome eggs during the season of high prices, and the producer because it stimulates the consumption of eggs which usually falls off during the period of highest price. One efficient means employed by the poultry specialists to encourage the preservation of eggs has been to demonstrate the process; the specialists have made demonstration agents give demonstrations in the homes and neighborhood stores in many States.

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The Enterprise has prepared Leases—Form 88—in stock.

**CASH AND CASH ONLY**

It was never our intention to do a credit business but we often made tickets to be paid in a day or two, which has developed into several hundred dollars.

We now have to discontinue this practice and must insist that goods be paid for when they leave the store.

Our credit depends on our New York connections and they grant us credit only and solely upon the consideration that we sell strictly for CASH and our business depends absolutely upon them. This is a frank statement that we feel the buying public is entitled to know. We shall continue to give

**"More Goods for Less Money"**

and we invite a comparison of prices. You will find a welcome and we are more than anxious to show you our goods. Get the benefit of Saving Money by Buying at the

**Pecos Bargain House**

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SPECIAL SESSION MONDAY

The Commissioners' Court met in special session Monday, April 21st, to consider the petition of citizens of Grand District No. 3, praying for a bond issue of \$35,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent for three years, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a macadamized road.

Favorable action on the petition was had at this session and an election ordered to be held on the 24th day of May, to determine whether or not the people want to vote the bonds for this improvement.

NOTICE OF RANCH TRANSFER

The firm of John Z. Means & Co. has transferred its livestock interest in Culberson, Ward and Loving counties, to Evans Bros., with headquarters at Pecos, Texas, and they will appreciate being notified of all works.

NOTICE TO JURORS

Judge Gibbs has just wired County Clerk Vaughan to notify jurors who were summoned to appear on April 28th, not to appear until May 12th.

J. J. Pope has been in Pecos several times this week looking as happy and handsome as ever. While in Pecos Pope laid in a supply of fishing tackle and evidently intends to give the river a trial.

Miss Nettie McMasters, who for the past seven months had been teaching out at B. E. Cassels' home, closed her school last week and visited for a few days in Pecos with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Hollebeke, left Tuesday night for her home at Garden City.

Wm. Blakeney of Hope, N. M., was a Pecos visitor for a few hours yesterday. He reports that prospects in his section are good for an extra large fruit crop this season, especially in the mountain country adjacent to Hope. Mr. Blakeney left on belated No. 25, going west.

By Johnson will probably move to Pecos next week and remain here. He will work with George Bruce on the new garage of the Pecos Auto Co. By is not only a good workman but a fine fellow along with it, and The Enterprise extends to himself and family a warm welcome to the City of Flowing Wells.

Judge Gibbs was a busy man this week and cleaned up the docket so far as was possible and left for his home Thursday. He will commence on the jury docket Monday. Judge Gibbs has been the best district judge we have had in years and has saved the county thousands of dollars in his dispatch of the business and jury fees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bridges and daughter Alice, arrived from their home near Glenwood, N. M., Sunday, and visited until Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. E. J. Moyer. They were en route to Fort Worth to visit his mother, Mrs. J. S. Bridges. Mr. Bridges stated that it had been an exceedingly severe winter in that part of the State, that many horses were lost on account of heavy snows and that within five miles of their home the snow drifts were from five to ten feet deep in the mountains.

S. D. (Dug) Coalsen, who owns a ranch on the line of New Mexico and Arizona, and has been living there for the past two years, has moved back to Toyah with his family and is looking after his ranch interests near the latter place. Dug likes New Mexico splendidly and is now longing for an opportunity to return.

HARDY OPEN GROWN PLANTS—Now shipping leading varieties Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, postpaid, 500-\$2.00, 1000-\$3.50; Hot and sweet peppers, Eggplant, Beets, 500-\$2.50, 1000-\$4.75; Cabbage, Bermuda Onions, 500-\$1.25, 1000-\$2.00. Write or wire for catalog and wholesale prices. Order early and notify us when to ship. LIBERTY PLANT COMPANY, Crystal City, Texas. 32-110

Mrs. Maggie Burney, mother of Mrs. M. E. Randolph, left Tuesday afternoon for El Paso where she expects to spend the summer with another daughter. Mrs. Burney formerly spent the summers with sons in Kansas City and Chicago, and the winters in Pecos. She is 82 years of age and getting feeble, and this year it was decided to not attempt the long trip north. This good woman is a devout christian, radiates goodness and is beloved by all who know her. May she be spared many years and safely return for her usual visit next winter. When Mrs. Burney is visiting at Pecos four generations are represented.

PECOS RED CROSS CHAPTER TRIPLES CLOTHING QUOTA

The following is a letter from Miss Pauline Witherspoon, Director of Clothing Collection for the American Red Cross, to Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Secretary of the Pecos Chapter:

"Your wire this morning is just here, promising the 150 pounds of clothing additional to make you triple your quota, making you the first Chapter in this Division to triple its quota. We have had one Chapter to quadruple its quota in this campaign as you did in the last; several have doubled.

"Please accept our sincere thanks, not only for your cooperation but for your prompt response to our request for additional work. We deeply appreciate the spirit of your service to the American Red Cross. Please express our thanks to all of your co-workers and tell them how it gladdens our hearts to know that we still have the hearty cooperation of our Chapters in Red Cross activities."

AT THE CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock, sharp. Be there. Let us go above the mark of last Sunday. Preaching and communion at 11 o'clock. Senior C. E. at 7:15. On account of the Baptist revival there will be no preaching at night. HOMER L. MAGEE.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by Rev. A. O. Kuhn, at eleven o'clock. Junior Missionary Society, 3 p. m. At evening illustrated sermon, "Light Bearers," by the pastor. Special music at both services. This is "Methodist Church Attendance Day," and it is desired that every Methodist be present, also those who are not members but are Methodist inclined, as well as everybody else who desires to come. If you cannot be there at both services be there at one.

BAPTIST CHURCH

That was a fine Sunday school last Sunday—165 were present. The morning service was unusually fine. How the choir did sing! Then to cap it all, a strong man made a profession and joined the church. The meeting is now going on. Get in with all your heart. Do your best to get right yourself and win somebody to Jesus. W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Subject, "From Weariness to Rest." Evening service, "Private and National Prosperity."

C. E. PROGRAM

The following is the program for the Senior C. E. meeting to be held at the Christian church, Sunday evening, at 7:15, sharp: Subject—"Christianity and the Toilers of America." Scripture Lesson—Matt., 9:35-38. Leader—D. J. Moran. Hymn. Prayer—Bro. Magee. Talk—"Why Does the American Toiler Need Our Sympathy?" Carrie Glover. Clippings. Talk—"What Remedy Did Christ Give for the Labor Problem?" Hilliard Camp. Hymn. Business and Benediction.

REVIVAL CLOSES

The revival at the Christian church closed Tuesday night, and was considered a success from every angle. Twenty were added to the local congregation as a result of the meeting. Evangelists McKissick and C. W. Prater left on the night train for their homes, the former at Midland, the latter at Lindale. These gentlemen earned a warm place in the hearts of our people while here, and there is not the least doubt but that their labor of love will yield fruit through many a season.

ODD FELLOWS WILL CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Elegant invitations printed at The Enterprise office were mailed out this week to members of Pecos City Lodge No. 650 Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to a banquet celebrating the Order's one hundredth anniversary. The banquet, which promises to be equal to anything pulled off by this brotherhood on former occasions, will be had at their hall tonight. The editor acknowledges the receipt of an invitation for himself and wife to attend. The editor will be there in full force, prepared to do justice to the occasion, and since he has been batching for three weeks there will be little question as to his ability to do his full duty. A letter from Mrs. Hibdon, written from Dallas, Tuesday, says: "I will be one of the guests at a one o'clock breakfast at the Adolphus today in honor of a Centenary party of some of the big women of our Missionary Society, among whom is our president, Miss Belle H. Bennett." If those Dallas people do not cut out that sort of stuff there is no telling when she will return—and no telling when the editor

Ugh! The Dust In Summer!

Heat and dust during the summer give the housewife more work and worry than any other cause and while it is impossible to prevent dust, yet it is possible to have the means of quickly and easily removing it.

Whisk Broom - - Brushes Chamois - - - Sponges Furniture and Other Polishes

This is a very good time to think about the use of Cleaning Fluid for cleaning your clothes and etc.

And How About Soap? PECOS DRUG COMPANY, Inc. THE REXALL STORE

Stops Enforcement of Pool Hall Law

TEXT OF RESTRAINING ORDER BY FEDERAL JUDGE WHICH PERMITS HALLS TO REMAIN AFTER MAY FIRST

Federal District Judge James C. Wilson this week granted a temporary restraining order as to the enforcement of the law which would close pool and billiard halls in the State on May 1. The order was filed with Federal District Clerk Maynard by Judge J. M. McCormick of Etheridge, McCormick & Bromberg, solicitors for the Dallas Labor Temple Association, et al., the plaintiffs.

"The bill is against Attorney General Cureton and also against a number of District and County Attorneys, sheriffs, chiefs of police, constables, M. H. Wolfe, B. B. Paddock, Robert E. Vinson, and other citizens of Texas," said Judge McCormick in discussing the case. "It is brought as a class bill and is so worded that every peace officer and individual in Texas is restrained from enforcing the recent law forbidding the operation of pool halls in Texas after the first day of May.

"The plaintiffs attack the law as denying them due process of law and equal protection of the law as outlined in the first clause of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

"Only until the application for an interlocutory injunction is heard and determined will the restraining order be in effect. Whether this injunction will be issued will be decided by three judges—Judge James C. Wilson, and two Federal Judges, one of whom will be a circuit judge.

"Whether the interlocutory injunction is granted or refused the party losing may appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. The pool halls will not be closed until after the Supreme Court has passed on the matter."

Judge McCormick said that the date for the sitting of the three Federal Judges on the above matter has not yet been determined. He appeared to think it was several weeks distant. In his opinion it will not be earlier than the first of next year before a decision will be rendered by the Supreme Court.

Among other plaintiffs appearing in the bill with that of the Dallas Labor Temple Association are the following: Waldorf Hotel, Dallas; Rice Hotel Company, Houston; Baker Hotel Company, San Antonio; and the Driskill Hotel Company, Austin. Pool and billiard halls are operated in all of these establishments. Fifteen or twenty additional names appear as plaintiffs who sue for all similarly situated.

Following is the restraining order as granted at Fort Worth by Federal Judge Wilson: "Dallas Labor Temple Association et al. vs. C. M. Cureton, Attorney General, et al.

The original bill in the above numbered and entitled cause having been presented to me on this the 21st day of April, 1919, as an application for an interlocutory injunction, and the court having considered the bill and the supporting affidavits is of the opinion that the irreparable loss or damage would result to the plaintiffs

if the law is enforced. It is therefore granted.

It is hereby ordered that upon the plaintiffs entering into a bond as required by law, in the sum of \$5,000, with a surety to be approved by the clerk and upon the filing of the bill herein, the clerk of this court will issue a restraining order against the defendants and those whom they represent in terms as prayed for in the bill. Which said restraining order shall remain in force only until a hearing and determination of the application for an interlocutory injunction, upon notice to the Governor and the defendants, after a suitable court can be assembled and the date for the hearing of said application for an interlocutory injunction set.

Given at chambers at Fort Worth, this April, 21, 1919. JAMES C. WILSON, U. S. District Judge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so tenderly proffered their sympathy and services during the time of the tragic death of our dear husband and brother, the late John Weatherford Parker. MRS. J. W. PARKER, MRS. GEORGE HOBGOOD, MRS. C. C. BAKER, MRS. ALBERT HOWELL, VERTNER GAGE.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off. When Freezezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Sunshine Oil Corporation



LEASES FOR SALE BUT NO STOCK ON THE MARKET NOW

Well "Armed"!



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

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet everytime. She knows it will not disappoint her.

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

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY

Weekly Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiar strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial pkg. Tablets.

It's hard to make an empty bag stand upright.

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They know the worth of water when the well is dry.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringsold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford's Black-Draught; in fact it was one of our family medicines also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theford's, the original and genuine. E 79

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The relief that "Gets-It" gives from corn-pains—the way it makes corns and calluses peel off painlessly in one piece—is one of the wonders of the world. The woman in

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the home, the shopper, the dancer, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have today, in this great discovery, "Gets-It" the one sure, quick relief from all corns and callus pains—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Gets-It"; it dries at once. Then walk with painless joy, even with tight shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your toe—peel it off with your fingers. Try it, corn sufferers, and you'll smile!

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Newsy Dots From Balmorhea, Texas

VALLEY RESIDENTS PREDICT THIS WILL BE GREATEST YEAR OF ALL—FIRST CUTTING ALFALFA READY

It is a pleasure to see W. E. Peck on our streets once more after a long spell of sickness. He is looking well and strong again.

A nice sprinkle of rain fell in and around Balmorhea Sunday evening. With it came a spattering of hail, but not enough to do any damage.

E. R. Cox and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Conger, all of Saragosa, were in Balmorhea Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church.

If you would like to see how Balmorhea is improving, step around and take a look at the beautiful home of our agent, and notice the big, two-story screened-in sleeping porch that is now under construction.

If you have business with any of the prominent gentlemen of Balmorhea during this week, don't spend car fare; you'll find them in Pecos attending the regular session of the District Court, which, of course, cannot be run without them.

Mr. C. C. Goss' father died very suddenly Wednesday morning from heart trouble. Mr. Goss recently came to Balmorhea from Clinton, Oklahoma. The entire community extends to Mr. and Mrs. Goss their sympathy in this sad hour.

The Pruett Lumber Company has just received a carload of hay ties, which is a sign of the times, truly. The hay cutting season will begin about the 25th of May, and for some time thereafter the rattle of mowing machines, the whirr and buzz of the balers will fill the still air of the Valley, and will be the only music we will hear. Then you will see the P. V. S. Ry. out in full force, handling the crop that will soon be ready for loading and shipment.

Mrs. I. L. Barlow received the sad news of the death of her father, S. Ardoin, who resided in El Paso. She had just returned from a trip to his bedside, leaving him apparently much improved, but a day or two after her return home the news of his death came. Mr. Ardoin was well known in this section, and can truly be called one of its pioneer settlers. He resided in Pecos for many years, and the many friends of the family deeply sympathize with those left behind.

Balmorhea received notice from the weather bureau to look out for a freeze yesterday. The farmers, apprehensive of their crops, gathered together, and while debating ways and means for protecting same, the news was brought that it would be in the shape of a car of ice. This was satisfactory from every angle, for the weather just now is such that a car of ice will certainly be appreciated. SIG.

—invest V to-day—

KINDERGARTEN S. S. CLASS ENJOY EGG HUNT SOCIAL

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collings a social and Easter-egg hunt was given to the little folk in the kindergarten Sunday school classes of Mrs. Collings and Mrs. Fred B. Faust, Monday afternoon, April 21st, from four to six o'clock.

The enrollment of both classes is fifty, and during the entertainment their joyous shouts was sufficient evidence that their teachers had them well in hand, none being neglected. Mrs. P. J. Rutledge and Mrs. Lillian Butler assisted in the entertainment of the tots, the latter engaging in delightful games, after which delicious and appetizing refreshments were served. Pandemonium, it seemed, broke loose when the egg-hunt was announced, and little feet scurried hither and yon in search of "rabbit" eggs, and each discovery of a nest was announced by a shrill cry of delight. Some were luckier than others in the matter of quantity of eggs found, but the little fellows looked at the matter philosophically, and declared that the occasion was one of the brightest of their lives and were not going to let a little thing like a few eggs mar the day. They thanked their teachers like the manly little men and women they are and departed, wishing that every Sunday was Easter.

—invest V to-day—

Supply is generally governed by demand, except in the small matter of making mistakes.

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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, increasing 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.

Hayes' Healing Honey Stops The Tickle Heals The Throat Cures The Cough Price 35c. A FREE BOX OF GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE (Opens the Pores and Penetrates) For Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup, is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. You get the Cough Syrup and the Salvo for one price, 35c. Made, Recommended and Guaranteed to the Public by Paris Medicine Company Manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

A woman is always sure of what she can't prove. —invest V to-day— In a poker game its the fellow who has money to burn that keeps the "pot" boiling. —invest V to-day— 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. —invest V to-day— ORDERS ELECTION IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. Whereas, on the 4th day of April, 1919, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. Two (2), of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax-paying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law: Now, therefore, I, Jas. F. Ross, in my capacity as County Judge of Reeves county, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 5th day of May, 1919, at the office of the Mayor of the town of Toyah, in Toyah, Texas, in said Common School District No. Two of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county of date the 27th day of July, 1891, which is recorded in Book One, Pages 411 and 412, of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified tax-paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose. A. W. Hosie is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election. The ballot for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "For Increase of School Tax." "Against Increase of School Tax." All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by causing this notice to be published in The Enterprise and Pecos Times, at Pecos, Texas for three consecutive weeks, before the election. Dated the 12th day of April, 1919. JAS. F. ROSS County Judge, Reeves Co., Texas. 35-13

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## Notes From the Pecos Public Schools

### WITH FINALS STARING THEM IN FACE STUDENTS WORKING HARD-SENIORS PREPARING GREAT PLAY

One of the most entertaining meetings of the Parent-Teacher's Association will be held on next Friday afternoon at 3:15. Many interesting features are in this number of the program, among which are the following:

- Piano Solo—Janice McKellar.
- Reading—Bill DeRacy.
- Stringed Band—Dell Hudgens and Alice Morrison.
- Reading—Callie DeRacy.
- Vocal Solo—Ora Belle Ward.
- Quartette—Jewell Cowan, Irene Prewit, Ora Pruet, and Aileen Love.
- Reading—Nora Krauskopf.
- Folk Dance—Fourth Grade.
- Vocal Solo—Mildred McCarver.
- "Eulogy" on Mothers' Club—Mrs. Brooks.

Since the close of school is near at hand this will be among the last of these meetings to be held. Everyone is invited to attend, especially the mothers.

HATTIE DURDIN.

### The District Meet.

The District Interscholastic Meet was held at Midland Friday and Saturday, April 18th and 19th. The meet was opened with gymnastic drills given by the pupils of the Midland Public Schools. These exercises took place on the High School campus.

From the school building we went to the Baptist church where the Midland High School, and the Girls' High School Choral Club gave several delightful selections. After these was the address of welcome delivered by Mayor Dawson, to which responses were made by various visitors, superintendents, judges and teachers. Announcements for the afternoon were made and the meeting adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

At the appointed time the Rural Girls' Declamation Contest began, the contest being won by representatives from Midland county. In the Junior Boys' Declamation Contest there was but one representative.

The next event was the Junior Boys' and Junior Girls' contest in declamation, the former being won by Mary Black of Barstow, the latter by the Midland county representative of Midland county.

The Senior and Junior Spelling contests were won by Midland boys.

Friday night the Senior Girls' and Senior Boys' Declamation Contests and Debate were held. Geraldine Cowden of Midland, was given first place in the Senior Girls' and Pope Snodgrass, also of Midland, won first place in the Senior Boys' contest.

In the debate there were two contesting teams, one from Midland and one from Reeves county. Midland was awarded the contest being represented by James Harrison and Franklin Whitefield both of whom were experienced speakers and debaters.

Miss Mary Wilhite, voice teacher of Midland College, sang a beautiful solo, and Miss Lula Mae Brunson also sang a solo, "Little Pink Rose."

Saturday morning the athletic part of the meet was held.

As can readily be seen Midland carried off the honors of the District Meet. Pecos, however, won second place in every contest in which we were represented with the exception of the Junior Girls' Declamation contest, which was a tie and had to be worked out by percentage, placing Dorothy Sisk fourth.

We are hoping to have the District Meet in Pecos next year. Pecos High School would consider it an honor to act as hostess to the people of this district and especially the hospitable people of Midland.

The representatives of the various schools in the district were met at the train by the Midland High School and escorted to the High School to be assigned homes in which to stay. Everyone was entertained royally and words are inadequate to express our appreciation of Midland's kindness and hospitality.

The following are the Pecos students who attended the Meet: Hilliard Camp, Zara Sims, Irene Prewit, Keith Camp, William Kerr, Raymond Norwood, Estelle Hicks and Dorothy Sisk. Mrs. Albert Sisk chaperoned the girls. Mr. Rutledge had planned to go with us but as he had his tonsils removed, was unable to go. Mr. A. H. Smith, superintendent of the Toyah schools, had charge of Reeves county's part in the meet.

Concert by Euterpean Club

Announcement given by the members of the Euterpean Club last Friday

night, was an acknowledged success. There was a large and appreciative audience, and each number on the program received hearty and merited applause.

The entertainment opened with "America," sung by the club, and illustrated by Mrs. Lusk, as the living picture of the Statue of Liberty. The next number was "Annie Laurie," realistically pictured by Mrs. Smith, and sung by Miss Mildred McCarver. "Sweet and Low" was personified by Mrs. Howard and a real baby, who seemed, by his kicks and wails, to resent the publicity. "In the Gloaming," was sung by Mr. Ralph Williams, and beautifully illustrated by Jewell Cowan. Mr. and Mrs. McCarver in "Old Folks at Home," brought tender memories thronging, and "Ben Bolt," in the person of Buena Mae Howard, sung by Mrs. Starley, was very good. "Dixie," a chorus, and the little pickaninnies set our hands and feet in motion, and called forth a storm of applause.

This ended the first half of the program, and an excellent reading was given by Mrs. Norwood during the interval.

The next number was "Kentucky Home," illustrated by B. G. Smith in the guise of a negro mammy, and little Nell Anderson. Mrs. Roy Wilcox appeared as "Believe Me," sung by Nannie Mae Collins, brought forth complimentary expressions from the audience. "Old Black Joe," was the real quality in the person of Uncle George, who seemed delighted to appear on the stage. The next number showed Ollie Mae Murray as a dark-skinned, dancing young gypsy in "The Gypsy Trail." "Land of the Sky-blue Water" was given in a beautiful chorus and pictured by Annie Wright. Following this were the thrilling notes of "The Rosary" by Mrs. Means, being illustrated by Mrs. Monroe Kerr. "Juanita" was presented as a quartette, with Mrs. Kate Browning in gala dress. The last number was "Home Sweet Home" by the entire club.

After the expenses were paid, the proceeds amounted to \$42 dollars, which money was put in the name of the Senior class for their book fund. We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Euterpean Club for their cooperation in helping.

A SENIOR.

### Here, There and Yonder

Mr. Rutledge is back in school minus his tonsils. Perhaps we will get more verbal and less written tests now.

There will be no meeting of the Keeping Up Club this month, due to preparation for commencement.

The Seniors held a Saturday Market last week.

The All-Stars defeated the High School in the great American game, to the noise of 9 to 2. The High School will play Barstow Friday and

## Hobby Land Law Should be Passed

### IT WILL PROVIDE HOMES FOR SOLDIERS' AND SETTLE FOREVER THE PROBLEM OF WASTED STATE LANDS

In an article by Upshur Vincent, dated at Austin, Texas the merit of the Hobby Land Settlement Law, upon which the people will pass at an election to be held May 24th, is set out as follows:

"All countries whose people speaks English has passed laws for settling soldiers of the great war upon the land in homes of their own, except the United States.

"Congress has failed to enact such legislation, for this country although the plan was laid before it by Secretary Lane and committees from every State, including Texas.

"But if the land settlement amendment to the Texas Constitution shall be adopted by the voters on May 24, returned Texas soldiers may yet be able to find farm homes on Texas lands.

"One of Governor Hobby's principal reasons for urging this legislation now is that the legislature may provide means for putting more than one-twentieth of the men who wore the khaki uniform since that fateful April 6, when war was declared. It is only fair that these men be given opportunity to settle upon the land for which all of them were willing to fight.

"With the aid of the Houston Land Loan Bank, the State will be able to furnish ready improved farm homes to many hundreds of these returned soldiers during the next few months. Initial payments can be made very small. The amortization plan of payment, based upon the land bank tables, will make it possible for the purchaser of the lands to pay for it with less money than is necessary, as a usual thing, to pay the interest alone on deferred payments. In fact less than eight per cent a year will take care of both principal and the interest."

Shelton Goode is back in school after an absence of eight days.

The Mothers' Club meets Friday afternoon at the school building.

The contestants who went to Midland for the Interscholastic District Meet are back with a second place smile.

"Much Ado About Betty," the Senior play, promises to be the best ever staged in Pecos.

Aileen Love shopped in El Paso the latter part of last week.

## CHILDREN MAKE MERRY AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Mildred Browning, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr., was the dainty and delightful hostess to a score of little friends Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, at the home of her parents. The occasion was the eighth anniversary of Miss Mildred's birthday. To summon her little friends dainty invitation were sent to each, and notwithstanding the fact that they bore the request "No Presents," many of her little companions brought something, anyway.

The principal diversions were the usual children's games, in which all took part with zest, and during the resting hours delightful selections on a Victrola were enjoyed.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and each guest presented with an Easter souvenir.

Those enjoying this very pleasant afternoon were, Margaret Love, Ora Belle Ward, Ida and Ila Brown, Dorothy Bean, Kathryn Means, Annie Lou Cole, Marguerite Bean, Marie and Fay Stagner, Laura and Elvera Wylie, Nell Anderson, Genevieve Cox, Myrtle Cowan, Letha Prewit, Janice McKellar, Beatrice Sims, Della Mae Hudson, Vivian Wilson, Louise Hubbs, Ruth Hicks, Elsie Hedblom, Helen Ezell, Cleo Blalock, Sue Hines, Ola Fitzgerald, Christine Browning, and the little hostess, Mildred Browning.

—invest V to-day—

HERE'S PROOF

### A Pecos Citizen Tells of His Experience.

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Pecos endorsement?

Read it:

R. G. Middleton, tax collector, says: "I certainly can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I think they are wonderful. When I bent over to pick up anything I would get so tired I would almost fall over; I would have to catch hold of something. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and bothered me, especially at night. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to say that I was rid of all the trouble. Whenever I have noticed any signs of kidney complaint since and have felt a little sluggish, a few of Doan's have corrected the disorder all right."

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

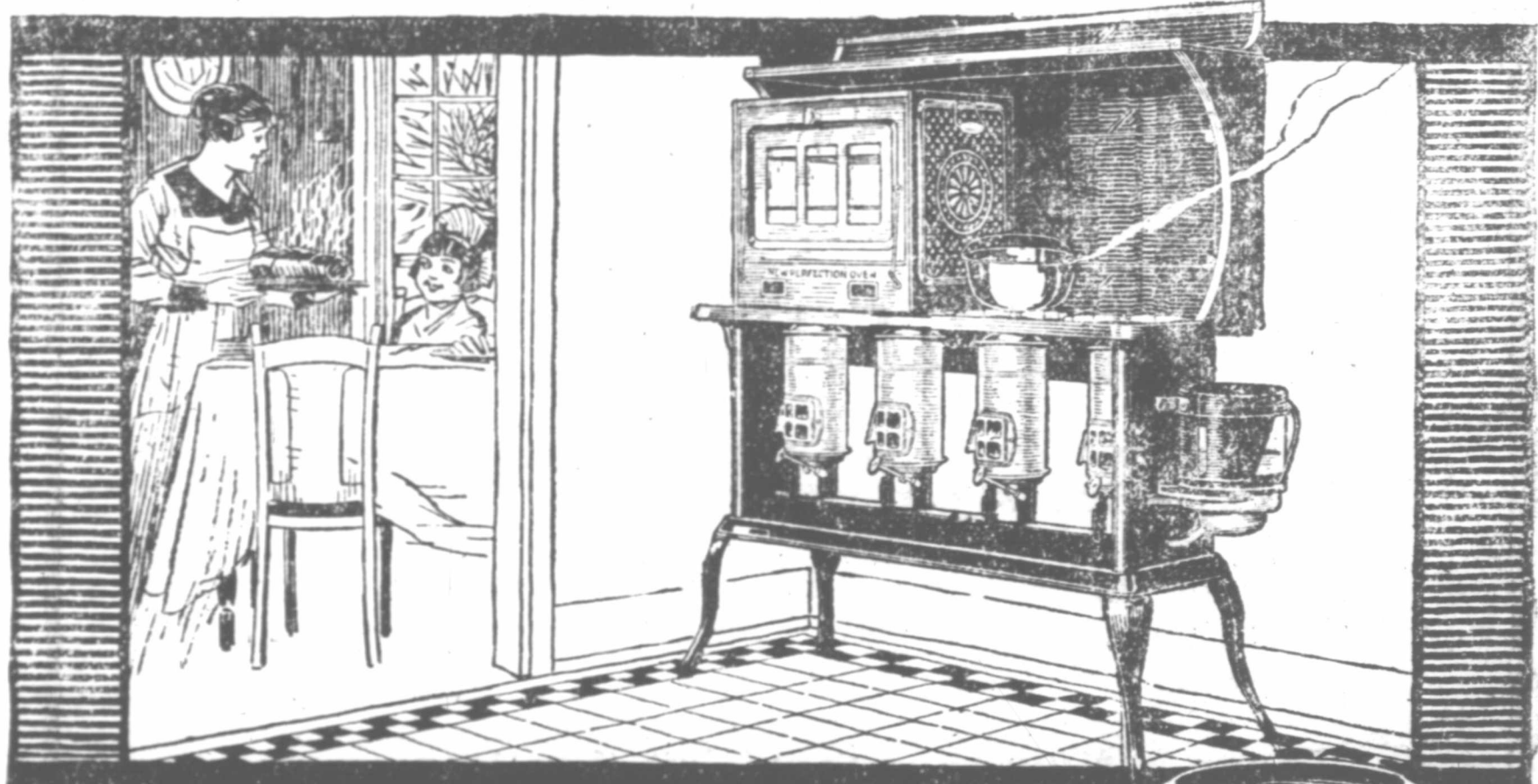
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# NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVES



"A TENDER and juicy roast, sizzling in savory brown gravy—one of mother's delicious dinners cooked on the New Perfection Oil Cook Stove."

From New Perfection advertising—Farmer's Wife—April, 1919.

Many family delights are cooked over the Long Blue Chimney Burner—it burns every drop of kerosene oil clean and forces it directly against the utensil—no smoke or odor. Instant lighting and heating—flame stays where set. Burners are brass and last for years.

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Interesting Local Items

B. P. Van Horn and wife of Toyah, were Pecos visitors yesterday. —invest V to-day—

Judge W. A. Hudson was a business visitor in Barstow Thursday. —invest V to-day—

Try the White Airplane Laundry Soap and Washing Powders. Nothing better on the market. At E. L. Collings & Son's. 36-t2

Advertisement —invest V to-day—

T. B. Pruett made a visit to his yards at Monahans between trains yesterday. —invest V to-day—

Sid Flory was over from Toyah Monday in attendance upon the jury in the district court. —invest V to-day—

Standard Mowers at Zimmer Hardware Co. They are the best. 36-t4 Advertisement —invest V to-day—

Judge S. J. Issacks was over from El Paso a day or two this week looking after court matters. —invest V to-day—

Mrs. Henry Richburg and baby arrived yesterday from the X ranch for a visit with relatives. —invest V to-day—

Hear the Brunswick—all phonographs in one. 10 different styles, \$100 to \$1500—Monroe Slack Jewelry Store, Pecos. 36-t2

Advertisement —invest V to-day—

Vertner Gage arrived the early part of the week and is with his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Parker. —invest V to-day—

Mrs. Ralph Williams returned the fore part of the week from visit to relatives at Sommerton, Arizona. —invest V to-day—

Standard Mowers at Zimmer Hardware Co. They are the best. 36-t4 Advertisement —invest V to-day—

H. F. Woods, auditor for the Pecos Valley Southern Railway, returned from Austin Wednesday, where he spent several days with the railroad commission relative to fixing rates for his road.

W. G. Yates, at one time with the Sunshine Oil Corporation, was in the city for a while Monday on business. —invest V to-day—

Clark Jewel Oil Cook Stoves at Zimmer Hardware Co. They are guaranteed. Advertisement —invest V to-day—

Jim Prewitt left the forepart of the week for Midland where he spent several days, returning home Thursday. —invest V to-day—

Esquire Meier of Balmorhea, was attending court and looking after business matters the fore part of the week. —invest V to-day—

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

George Landrum was in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday, en route to El Paso to visit his wife and children. —invest V to-day—

Dr. W. F. Starley expects to leave for Fort Sumner, N. M., next week for a visit with his brother, Dr. J. F. Starley. —invest V to-day—

Snow White Flour and Chase & Sanborn's Steel Cut Coffee. Just received at E. L. Collings & Son's. 36-2 Advertisement —invest V to-day—

Mrs. Hobgood, who had been with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Parker for several days, returned to her home at Tyler, Monday. —invest V to-day—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Ross, Wednesday, April 23, a boy. It is reported that the mother has been critically ill since the little one's arrival, but today her condition shows an improvement. —invest V to-day—

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Roy E. Wilcox is making quite a lot of improvements in his residence and when completed will have a very cozy little home. —invest V to-day—

E. R. Patterson of Balmorhea, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday, looking after matters connected with the district court. —invest V to-day—

I have a full stock of Corona Typewriters. Price \$50. Weight 6 pounds, in small leatherette case.—Monroe Slack's Jewelry Store. 36-t2

Advertisement —invest V to-day—

Mr. and Mrs. Paige of Ochoa, N. M., who are sojourning in Pecos are happy over the arrival of twin boys, born Thursday morning. —invest V to-day—

J. Ike (Fixit) Johnson of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday. Ike can fix anything fixable, and can fix it right, too. —invest V to-day—

Clark Jewel Oil Cook Stoves at Zimmer Hardware Co. They are guaranteed. Advertisement —invest V to-day—

Mrs. Harry Anderson was called to San Antonio last week to attend her father who was critically ill. She writes home that he is improving. —invest V to-day—

E. G. Doty, who is working with the Sunshine Oil Corporation, left on Monday's train for El Paso. —invest V to-day—

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

The Pecos Sanitarium is full of patients, and several had to be turned away this week. The physicians report no serious cases, however. —invest V to-day—

A. B. Tinnin was over from Toyah for a day or two the fore part of the week. Ab is one of the big cattlemen in his section of the country and is making money. He reports his range and cattle in fine condition.

# Easter Greetings

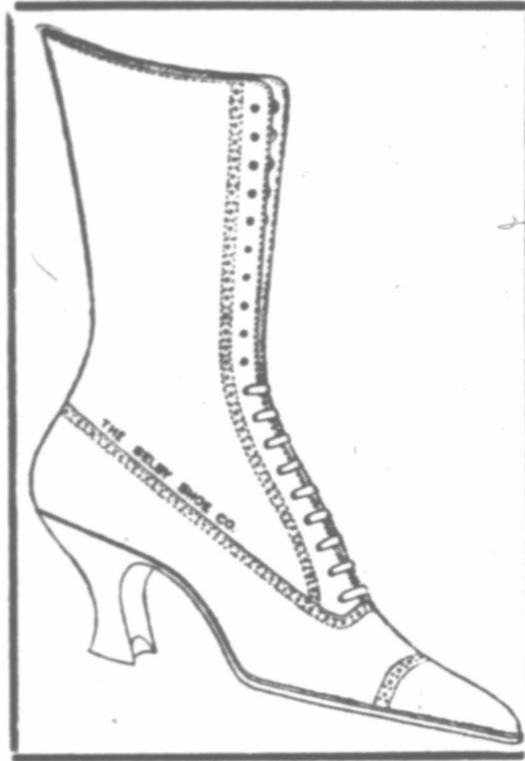
## Superb and Striking Footwear Styles for Women

Our New Shoes are remarkably refreshing—fairly laden with Style.

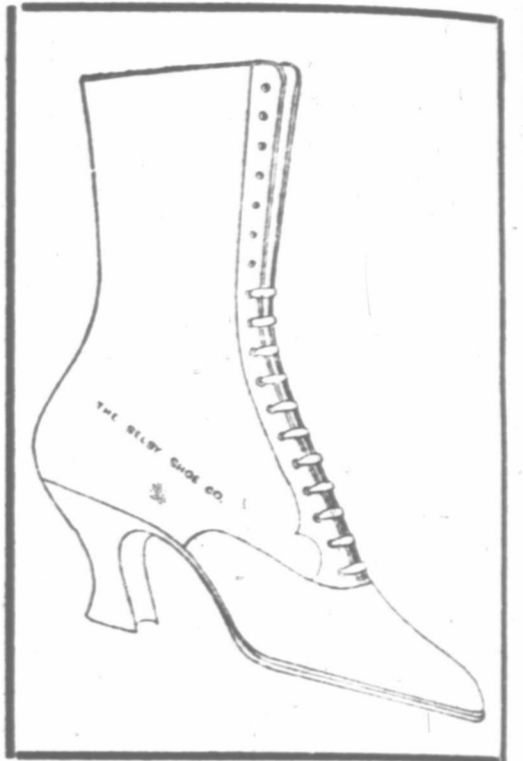
They are beautiful in appearance and also beautiful in fitting qualities.

These Boots, Pumps, Colonials and Oxfords possess a most charming grace of swinging style at no sacrifice of excellent fitting qualities.

A pair of them will give your Easter Costume that touch of Exquisite Style which you long for.



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- 8.00
- 10.00
- 12.50
- 13.50



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"Bite" in tobacco comes either from poor leaf or wrong "ripening."

We use for VELVET only the finest Kentucky Burley. But we don't stop there.

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Frank Kelton left Wednesday for Van Horn and from there will go out about forty miles west to inspect some stock for a Kansas City Loan company. —invest V to-day—

Mrs. Max Krauskopf left Monday for Cisco to be with her son who is ill with the flu at that place. Later reports are to the effect that he is improving. —invest V to-day—

FOR SALE—One-half interest in the City Market. Present proprietor wishes to retire from active business. 33 tf Advertisement —invest V to-day—

E. A. Humphries, a substantial alfalfa farmer of Saragosa, was in Pecos the fore part of the week, and deposited \$1.50 with the editor for a year's subscription. —invest V to-day—

Mrs. J. B. Wright left Wednesday for Crosbyton, for a visit with relatives. From there she will go to Sonora and visit, expecting to be gone about two months or more. —invest V to-day—

Go to W. H. Drummond for the best prices on cow hides. 15 cents for No. 1 green, and 29 cents for No. 1 dry flint hides. 28-tf

Advertisement —invest V to-day—

Bill Collins, Geo. Daniel, E. B. Daniel, A. W. Hosie and Finley Holmes were among the Toyah citizens attending district court in Pecos the fore part of the week. —invest V to-day—

George Bruce of Toyah, over a day or two ago to close a contract with Williams & Kerr, stated to the editor that he would move to Pecos until his work was completed. —invest V to-day—

C. C. Kountz, in town Monday in attendance upon the Commissioners' Court, says he had a fine rain Sunday which covered six or eight sections of his ranch. He says, also, he never saw the country in finer shape at this season of the year and that the grass is fine, the cattle fat and shedding and the ground full of moisture.

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**LOST.**

LOST—Small brown handgrip containing antiseptic telephone mouthpieces. Finder please return to Enterprise office. 36\*1t

**FOUND.**

FOUND—Four keys—for Yale lock, desk and two flat keys—near M. E. church last week. Can be had by calling at Enterprise office and paying 25c for this notice. 36

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WANTED—Large blocks of acreage in Pecos, Reeves, Culberson, Loving, Terrell and Brewster counties direct from owners. Give full data in first letter.—MUTUAL LEASING SYNDICATE, Oil Operators Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. 36-t4

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