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## MIDLAND NOSES PECOS OUT OF CLASS A MEET—BARSTOW WINS B--TWO STATE RECORDS TIED

The high school students enjoyed a day and a half of leisure last Thursday and Friday. The reason for the rest was that the county winners from the high school might go as representatives to the district meet at Midland. In all there were seventeen representatives, including four debaters, one declaimer, four tennis players, and the track team. The team was accompanied by Messrs. Norman and Humphrey and Misses Park and Nelson of the high school. The trip was made in cars, the cars leaving Pecos at one thirty o'clock Thursday afternoon. The entire trip was made against a fiercely raging sand storm, which gave to all a beautiful complexion ranging from a tint of purple to a crimson hue. Some resembled very closely the descendants of the immortal Ham. The trip was made in the record time of five hours. Torrents of rain fell immediately upon the arrival of the delegates.

The delegates were assigned homes among the hospitable citizens of Midland, placed in the best hotels at their expense. It can truthfully be said that Midland never leaves a stone unturned to show these representatives a cordial welcome and good time. Friday morning the Midland schools gave an exhibition of their gymnastic exercises which revealed to a bystander the excellent order and discipline prevalent in the Midland schools. The crowd then repaired to the First Christian Church where the Midland high school students entertained the visitors for thirty minutes by the singing of appropriate songs and the recital of standard and modern poetry in unison. This was a genuine treat to all the visitors, and bespeaks much credit for the painstaking and careful training of both faculty and teachers of the Midland schools. Following this was the welcome address by the youthful mayor of Midland, who seemed to feel what he said. Superintendent Lackey of Midland then called upon the representative heads of the various schools for a word.

At eleven o'clock the Rural School declamation contest was held. Three of the four contests went to Monahans, the other to Pecos. At one-thirty the Junior High School declamation contest was held. In this contest George Baker of Saragosa won for the boys, and Jennie Elkins of Midland for the girls. Following this came the finals in girls' debate in which Midland defeated the Pecos girls. Midland's success was due to the experience and ability of her ace in public speaking, Miss Inabeth Whitefield, of whom there are few in the state better. After the girls' debate the Pecos boys met the veteran Midland debaters behind closed doors in the preliminary. This was a battle royal and the Pecos team, composed of John Wilson and Adam Ross, emerged victors. This was the first important victory that Pecos had won in literary work in a long time and naturally there was great rejoicing among the Pecos delegation, while there was weeping and wailing on Midland's part. However, he it said to the credit of the Midland folks that they are good losers. The climax of a perfectly good day was reached Friday night when the Pecos debaters laid low the Barstow debaters who were last year's district winners. These boys deserved everything they won for while others slept and revealed they toiled upward in the wee hours of the night in getting ready for the battle. Pecos should surely send these able young men to Austin.

Saturday morning the class A track and field meet between Midland and Pecos was staged. Midland won this meet by a small margin. Her victory was mainly due to the number of third and fourth places she was able to capture because of her large number of entries in each event. Due to the fact that the regular schedule was not followed in this meet some of the Pecos entries had to compete in two strenuous events in succession, which of course found them weak and unable to come up to their best records in the past. As an illustration Cowan and Caroline after running in the mile relay, were unable to come within two feet of previous marks set by them in the broad jump and Cowan fell six inches below his normal high jump. Pecos showed most strength in the track events while Midland excelled in the field events. Archer of Midland tied the state high school record of last year in the high jump at five feet eight inches. Ben Wall of Midland tied the state high school record in the high hurdles when he mounted them in fifteen and two fifths seconds.

The class B track meet was held Friday afternoon. The following teams participated: Grand Falls, Stanton, Odessa, Barstow, Saragosa, Balmorhea, and Toyah. Barstow won in this class by a decisive score.

In the Senior High school declamations held Friday night Miss Willie Ransley, of Midland, won in the girls' while Lem Kelly of Odessa carried off the honors for the boys.

The Pecos delegation left for home at two-thirty o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the exception of one car which had to remain behind until Sunday for repairs. The town and high school are indebted to the following people for the use of their cars to make the trip: Mr.

## MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST HELD

In the music memory contest for District No. 11, which comprises thirteen counties of the state, the gold medal awarded by the National Bureau for the advancement of music, was won by Master Ernest L. Harp, Jr., of Toyah, Reeves county, with an average of 98 points, 100 points being perfect. The contest was held at Midland. The competition narrowed down to two entries, the winner and Miss Catherine Morton, also of Toyah. Miss Morton was a close second with 97 points. To give a general idea of how these contests are conducted, it may be noted that fifty phonograph records are selected of compositions of noted composers. From these twenty are drawn by lot and played. The contestant is required to write the names of the compositions and the full name of the composer, both of which must be spelled correctly. Only students of the sixth and seventh grades are eligible to compete. Master Harp, the winner, plays the slide trombone in the Toyah School Orchestra, which organization plays only music of the best grade. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp, ranch people of Reeves county, both of whom are prominent musicians. Miss Catherine Morton, next highest in the competition is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton of Toyah and a piano pupil of Miss Helen Ruhp. Miss Morton deserves the highest praise for her efforts and her ready recognition of the classics and composers is not only remarkable but commendable.

As a sample of the twenty compositions played at Midland, the following may be noted: Anitra's Dance from Peer Gynt, Suite by Grieg. Unfinished Symphony, First Movement, by Schubert. Caprice Vennois, by Kreisler. Pizzicato, Sylvia Ballet, by Delibes. Largo, from New World Symphony, by Dvorak. Master Harp will enter the state competition at Austin early in May.

## ACCIDENTAL FALL FROM WINDMILL IS FATAL TO RANCHER

Midland, April 24.—E. R. Thomas, 41 years old, prominent rancher of Midland and Odessa, was found dead on his ranch in Ector county, 20 miles northwest of Odessa, today. When found by Pete Fernandez, an employee of a neighboring ranch, Mr. Thomas was lying at the foot of a windmill which he had been repairing and had evidently been dead several days. His neck was broken. It is believed that a loose bolt on the windmill caught in his clothing, hurling him to the ground.

At the time of the accident, Mr. Thomas was alone at his ranch. Mrs. Thomas was prostrated by the news.

Besides his wife and two sons, Mr. Thomas is survived by a brother, A. E. Thomas, vice president of the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth, and a sister, Mrs. Zetta Carter, of Fort Worth. An inquest over the body was held by Justice A. W. Moor of Odessa, who pronounced death due to accidental causes. The body was taken to Midland and will be sent to Duncan, Okla., for burial.—El Paso Times.

## DISTRICT COURT

District court adjourned early this week to meet Monday, April 30th. The following criminal cases will be tried, or otherwise disposed of, this term. Arthur Hayes, murder, indictment returned this week, will come up for trial on May 7. Judge Gibbs has ordered a special venire of 100 jurors to try this case, and although the consensus of opinion seems to be that the case will not be tried here, neither the prosecution nor the defense have, as yet, made application for a change of venue. Pancho Martinez will answer for manufacturing intoxicating liquor and Dell Killiam for bootlegging. Fourteen cases for gambling docketed in this court have been transferred to the Justice court of precinct No. 2. These cases will be tried by W. E. Morton, Justice of the Peace for that precinct.

## NEW ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

The new assistant Attorney General, to be assigned to the Court of Criminal Appeals, as provided for by the recent legislature, is to be appointed by the Governor. Tom Garrard, of Midland, late candidate for district judge, is an applicant for the appointment. Tom is a graduate of the University Law school of the class of 1907. He is well known throughout the 70th Judicial District, of which he was District Attorney for three terms. He has been practicing law in this country ever since graduation and has been connected with a number of important cases, both civil and criminal, for the last few years.

R. N. Couch, Mr. Sid Cowan, James Hudgens, John Howard and R. Norman. In summarizing Pecos won first place when taking into consideration all events, winning over Midland, 141 to 120.

## MISS HAZEL SPARKS TO TAKE SOLO PART IN DALLAS OPERA

The Dallas News, under the date of April 22nd, gives a very good likeness of Miss Hazel Sparks, a local girl, and a daughter of I. Sparks and sister of Ralph Sparks, chosen for one of the leading solo parts in the municipal opera, to be presented at that city Saturday, April 28th.

Offenbach's opera "Tales of Hoffman," rivals in splendor and artistic production the municipal operas of Chicago and the Metropolitan. The costumes come from New York, and the direction of the production is under the most talented men and women of the southwest.

The Majestic Theatre of Dallas was turned over to the Municipal Music Commission for this production. Stage settings and costumes are copied as closely as possible from those used in the Metropolitan Opera House, and the Dallas people have been assisted by the technical director of that institution in the selection of these items.

In selecting the cast, ability to act as well as sing, was emphasized. Each person, the principals as well as the chorus, had to be passed by the Music Commission before being chosen for his or her role. Only the best singers of the south-west were chosen for the cast.

In passing such a test, pitted against literally hundreds of other musicians, Miss Sparks displayed both talent in acting and in voice. Pecosites know well that she has a most beautiful soprano voice, and their opinion is borne out by the fact that the critical Music Commission cast her for one of the most important "loves" of Hoffman.

The story of the opera is one filled with both humor and pathos, forming a production that has never failed to please wherever presented on an American stage. It is divided into a prologue, three acts and an epilogue. A group of noisy students are drinking quantities of ale at a tavern in Nuremberg. Weary of their own stale jokes, they are glad to welcome Hoffman, a poet who has many gay songs at the tip of his tongue. He entertains them for several hours until they fall to sentimentalizing over their own love affairs. Hoffman breaks in on them, by telling of his own three loves. Scenting a story they gather around the poet, who sitting on the corner of the table begins, "The First Was Olympia \* \* \*". The curtain falls and one after another the stories of his loves are shown.

Miss Sparks was cast for Olympia, "the first love." Outside of Hoffman, the leading role, it can be seen there are only three principals, the three loves of Hoffman, and Miss Sparks is the first to appear. Although the Dallas News does not so state, it is believed that each of the three have an act to themselves.

In commenting on the opera, the Dallas News goes on to say "the singers appearing in the cast are unexcelled among local artists and will undoubtedly achieve a high place in the musical circles of the southwest through their appearance in this opera."

Many Pecos citizens are preparing to go to Dallas the 28th to hear our own singer take part in the first municipal opera ever given in Dallas with local talent. The Enterprise ventures the prediction that after this example of Miss Sparks' ability and talent New York producers will cast their eyes westward for fresh young talent, and they won't overlook Miss Sparks, either.

The Enterprise and the many friends of Miss Sparks in Pecos and the surrounding country, are proud of her, and extend to her on the eve of her appearance their whole-hearted congratulations on her success.

## INCREASED WILDCATTING

Interest in wildcat drilling throughout the states of Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana is on the increase. The advances in crude and predictions of still further hikes, are the primary causes.

In the Arkansas fields, especially the Smackover district, wildcatting will soon be at fever heat. As fast as they get the "biggest" gusher there, some one else goes right ahead, and brings in still a bigger one.

Old time operators, who have experienced all the ups and downs, and the thrills of the oil fields in this country as well as in others, state emphatically that Smackover is the headliner of all. Big things have happened in Arkansas, great events are now in the making, and it is freely predicted that somewhere yet, either in Southern Arkansas or Northern Louisiana, still greater and more sensational oil fields are yet to be unearthed. The people look to the independent.

It is the independent that brings in the new fields, and he is working day and night to that end.

The increasing demands for oil are coming from all sides, and the hardy, seasoned independent operator is doing his utmost to answer the call.—Oil World.

E. G. Doty, U. S. Deputy Marshal, is assisting the track team of the Pecos High School in raising money to send six of the boys to Austin, to participate in the State meet at that city. Mr. Doty says it will take approximately \$125.00 to send them. This is a trip the boys should make, and they think they can "bring home the bacon." They will have to leave Tuesday to get there in time. All who have the interests of the school at heart should try and make a donation to this worthy enterprise.

## JUDGE GIBBS CHARGES GRAND JURY ABOUT PERJURED TESTIMONY

In his charge to the Grand Jury, Judge Gibbs specially stressed the importance of a perjury charge in connection with bootlegging and crap-shooting investigations. He said that this class of law violations are being practiced all over the country by witnesses perjuring themselves in the grand jury room to shield and protect this, the lowest class of people on earth. He urged the grand jury to keep close check on the testimony of the witnesses and in the event any of the were caught swearing falsely, to return a bill of indictment against such witnesses for perjury. In this connection Judge Gibbs said in part:

"When the Grand Jury is investigating a murder charge or a cattle theft charge and most any charge, except violations of the gambling and liquor laws, good and reliable men are often called as witnesses and the truth is not difficult to uncover. But in gaming and liquor law violations the witnesses, of necessity, are of an unreliable and irresponsible class; and they either evade the questions or testify to an absolute falsehood, frequently to protect and shield the criminal. The witnesses are frequently young men and boys who have been coached or threatened as to their testimony before the grand jury and thus they are induced to substitute their own crime (perjury) for the crime of the other fellow."

"If a witness before the grand jury thinks enough of a bootlegger or a gambler to substitute himself as a criminal—a perjurer—then the grand jury, when apprised of this fact should recognize such witness as the criminal and direct its attention to him."

"Personally, I would hate very much to try one of your young men for perjury, but to my mind a perjury prosecution will clarify the moral atmosphere quicker and more certainly than any other kind of a prosecution. For how long could a gambler or bootlegger do business if he realized that all the witnesses would tell the truth when called before the grand jury?"

Judge Gibbs also cautioned the grand jury against doing anything for the sake of policy, but urged them individually to act upon their soundest judgment and to do the thing that their best judgment dictated should be done in each instance without regard to consequences or explanations. He asked them to consider all matters laid before them by the sheriff and to investigate such matters as their best judgment dictated would be for the best interests of Reeves county.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Auxiliary of the El Paso Presbytery was held in Pecos this week, beginning with the Wednesday evening session. Mrs. G. D. Coon, president of the local Auxiliary, gave the welcome address in an impressive and cordial manner, which was responded to by the Presbyterial president, Mrs. W. M. Fairley. Mrs. Fairley is a lady of remarkable poise and ability as is shown in her manner of presiding, in expediting business and ready information on all phases of the work. There were about seventy-five officers, delegates and visitors in attendance. Rev. W. F. Junkin, a missionary to China for a number of years, gave an interesting talk on his work in China. Mr. J. E. Watts spoke to the point on the needs of the orphan's home. The Bible study given each day by Mrs. C. J. Wagner were very helpful. Other distinguished personalities, who will address the sessions today are Miss Charlotte Jackson of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. J. L. Brock of Bryan, Synodical president, and Rev. Brooks I. Dickey of Dallas.

The Presbyterial officers present were: Mrs. W. M. Fairley, President; Mrs. J. E. Bean, Recording Secretary; Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. B. K. Tenney, Mrs. John Lilly, Mrs. L. C. Majors, Mrs. Iry Dyer, Mrs. H. W. Lowry, Secretary of Benevolent Causes.

Delegates and visitors were: Mesdames Splittgarber, Gould, Davis of Balmorhea Block, Holt of Barstow, Barrett and Shepherd of Big Spring, R. M. Thorne, Carlbad, Howard, J. M. Johnson, Hardie and Sims of El Paso, Bacon and Wagner of Lubbock, Coon, Petty, Couch of Pecos, Johnson, Hurt, Medley and Van Horn of Barstow, Staten, Hefner, Sisk, Vickers, Bozman, Brownlee; Rev. W. F. Junkin, D. D. Sutfin; China; Mr. J. E. Watts of Ties Valley Orphan's Home; Rev. Brooks I. Dickey, D. D., Dallas, Texas; Mrs. J. L. Brock, synodical president of Fort Worth; and Miss Charlotte Jackson of Louisville, Ky.

At the April meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Thos. J. Ashe; vice president Mrs. Elmer Reynolds; first vice president, Mrs. R. N. Couch; second vice president, Mrs. Jim Camp; third vice president, Mrs. Louis Thomas; recording secretary, Mrs. Sid Cowan; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Runnels; corresponding secretary and press-reporter, Mrs. John Hibdon. The last regular meeting of the association for the year will be held in the high school auditorium, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, May 4th. There is much important business to be attended to and it is desired that the entire membership be present. Miss Velma Woemack is preparing her pupils in a special program as an entertaining feature for the occasion.

## O'REILLY SURE TOYAH-BELL WILL BE CLEANED OUT--OTHER OIL NEWS OF PECOS OIL FIELD

### ARTESIA MAN DESCRIBES HIS WELL

Edward Hawkins of Artesia, who had been in El Paso two days, has returned to Artesia, accompanied by Robert L. Dorbandt, Louis Hellberg of Blair & Hellberg, El Pasoans, and J. D. Cox of Artesia. The party will make an extended examination of the Artesia oil field and wells this week. Mr. Hawkins and his father, Wiley Hawkins, are the men who have put Artesia on the map as the coming big oil field of the Pecos valley in southwestern New Mexico, by bringing in the first producing oil well in Eddy county, originally called the Hawkins well. The well is now re-christened as the Eureka No. 1. This well has been steadily producing on the pump at the rate of 20 barrels of the highest grade oil found west of the Breakridge field of Texas, the oil being 38 gravity and paraffin base.

### HAWKINS TELLS OF DISCOVERY

"My father and I have been in the oil business for many years in Kansas and Oklahoma," said Mr. Hawkins, "and our home is in Eureka, Kansas. We happened to see a report on the Eddy county oil field, made by a noted oil geologist, which described the structure of that field, made after careful reconnaissance and mapping. We studied it carefully and then went to Artesia and found the particular structures mentioned, one being an anticline running west-southwest to southeast, the other anticline running northeast and southwest. We prospected them carefully and determined that they crossed each other at the point where there was a shallow artesian well. We made arrangements with the owner of the land and, after cementing the hole below the artesian water stratum, we drilled a smaller hole through it about 500 feet more, and struck the oil at around 1,000 feet, which is the Eureka No. 1."

"The No. 1 well has been steadily pumping at the rate of 20 barrels of oil a day, which we are selling to other drilling companies now operating in the same field, including the Illinois Producers, for which they pay, delivered at our well, \$2 per barrel. We also have a flow of gas from the same well, which furnishes fuel for our gas engine at the Eureka No. 2, which we are drilling just 400 feet northeast of Eureka No. 1. We also use the gas for cooking and pumping oil from the No. 1 well. At the same time the artesian well is flowing plenty of fine water for irrigating a 60-acre farm nearby. I believe that this well is unique in the annals of any well ever found in the world, as it furnishes oil, gas and artesian water at the same time."

"We have a new rig and are drilling the Eureka No. 2 and have the hole down 400 feet. We calculate to go down 600 feet more and strike the pay sand at 1,000 feet, the same as in the No. 1 well. Thus we intend to put a larger shot of nitro into the No. 1, and believe it will increase it to 50 barrels a day."

The party went by way of Orogarden, Pinon, Duncan and Hope, and expected to make the return trip in eight hours.

"It would be a good idea for the business men of El Paso to visit the Artesia territory," said Mr. Hawkins, "and see for themselves what is going on. The road between El Paso and Artesia is fairly good, but should be improved over the Sacramento mountains. They should try to get the trade of that section, for business men of Tucumcari and Amarillo already are invading it, and realize that when the field is developed there will be a splendid market for their goods. Naturally this trade should belong to El Paso."—El Paso Times.

## LETTER FROM J. O. McFADIN, LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, California, April 22, 1923.

Mr. B. J. O'Reilly, Box 186, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Mr. O'Reilly: I am in receipt of a copy of the Pecos Enterprise which you were kind enough to mail to me for which please accept my thanks.

I read the same with a great deal of interest and am happy to know that conditions are looking brighter in the Pecos field.

Nothing more has been done regarding the River well as far as I am concerned. When you were here Mr. Flacel and I were planning on doing something with it but we have since parted company and I don't know whether I will attempt the completion of same or not unless I can get the right kind of a deal from the various landowners.

I am not now located in the Story Building but instead am using the "rear end" of my old Velie car for an office and in this way I keep working all the time.

Mr. Covey tells me you and Kenneth have undertaken or expect to undertake

### RAMSEY NO. 2 WELL

J. D. Granger is personally doing the drilling at this well, for the past week the formations being very hard. However, excellent results have been accomplished. The crew is well organized with an abundance of water, fuel oil for drilling, and good heavy equipment. There is no reason why there should be any excuse for not getting a well, in the least possible time.

The location is in a semi-proven field, and all are interested in seeing the hole go down to demonstrate that we have an oil field beyond a question of doubt.

### RAMSEY NO. 1, FORMERLY TOYAH-BELL NO. 2

Active operations commenced at this well yesterday getting the rig in shape for the fisherman who will clean the well out.

The derrick has to be re-floored and nailed throughout, engine house rebuilt, and considerable work done around the rig.

A water well has been drilled assuring the operators an abundance of water for the work at all times.

Boiler, engine, and all the tools and equipment will be gone over thoroughly before starting up, thereby eliminating as far as possible any cause for delay when the crew reaches the lease.

The people in charge of this work hope to have good reports for the public inside of ten days.

This well flowed high grade oil before the casing was lost and the well plugged. We predict when it is cleaned out that it will be a good producing well of high gravity oil.

### WILLOUGHBY NO. 1

C. H. Willoughby of the Willoughby No. 1 well, in the southwestern part of Reeves county, writes the Enterprise as follows: "The outfit will be hauled from Cozor to the well immediately and the derrick will be built just as fast as we can put it up, and drilling resumed at the earliest possible hour."

### FORT STOCKTON FIELD

(Fort Stockton Pioneer)  
The oil drilling activity in the Fort Stockton field has made slow progress the past week due to the wet weather and the cable on the Grant No. 6 known as the Oregon-Texas, wearing to where it was unsafe for drilling purposes. The 592 well, on section 592, G. C. & S. F. railway survey, is setting 10-inch casing.

Grant No. 6, Oregon-Texas, on section 19, block 140, is waiting on the arrival of a new cable and it will resume drilling as soon as it arrives.

F. J. Quinby, who has been in St. Louis on business connected with the Quinby and associates activities, returned Thursday. The drilling of the Quinby and associates well will be vigorously pushed on the arrival of their new engine, which is due to arrive any day.

The Troy well, on section 20, block 140, is still waiting on the arrival of material. The material to complete this well is reported in transit and due to arrive soon after the first of May.

### ARTESIA FIELD

(Artesia Advocate)

The Keyes-Gray Co. received their cable and will soon begin drilling operations.

The Hawkins No. 2 well drillers have gone through the water and quicksand encountered some weeks ago, and successfully cased it off. They are now in a stratum of hard blue clay and expect from indications soon to be in the shale.

The Hawkins No. 1 is supplying gas to run the rig at No. 2, and producing enough oil to furnish other operators in the field with fuel.

Workmen are busy putting in a packer to cut off the water at the Brown well, for the purpose of putting in new casing, now on the ground. With the casing put in they expect to get an increased supply of oil and gas, which will be used for fuel and lights in carrying on drilling operations at the new well now being drilled. The big derrick was erected some weeks ago and operations were started on this new well, but it was decided to delay the drilling and devote attention to the Brown well in order to make use of its gas and oil output. The well continues to spout oil and gas.

### SIMPLE STEVE

"You're so smart—what's Friday named after?"  
"I dunno!—Robinson Crusoe's playmate I guess."  
"No, stupid—Thursday."

The cleaning out of the old Toyah Bell well, and I sincerely trust you will accomplish all that you have in mind. This well undoubtedly would make a big producer if it was given half a chance and if the same well was in California acting under the same conditions you could not buy a lease or piece of land within fifty miles of it.

Again thanking you for the paper and trusting to hear from you again, I am,

Yours very truly,  
J. O. McFADIN  
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### KANSAS CITIANS VISIT PECOS

One hundred and twenty-five Kansas City business men visited Pecos on April 23, arriving right on time at 9:30 a. m. They were met at the station by a large and enthusiastic crowd. Sheep bells were distributed by the visitors to the townspeople, and amid the tinkling of the bells the twenty-piece band disembarked and moved to the center of the business district.

There a concert and speeches were given, while the visitors called on the representative merchants of Pecos "meeting old friends and making new," as their slogan reads.

Their stay here was brief, only a half an hour between trains. But in that half hour more pep was instilled in the citizens of Pecos than has been for some time.

Pecos feels honored that these trippers should have Pecos on their list of "five ones." And it is up to us to stay there. As their stay here was brief, Pecos could not properly entertain them. However, the Pecos Chamber of Commerce got out a small folder containing a list of the business houses of Pecos, and the folder, pinned to last week's issue of the Enterprise, was placed under each plate of the trippers for breakfast at El Paso. That was the only thing done by this town to show their appreciation of the stop here.

The stop here was one of sixty-four stops to be made on a 2446 mile tour that these representatives of Kansas City business houses are making under the auspices of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce through Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

It is the Thirty-second Annual Trade Extension Trip of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. N. N. Dalton, President of the Chamber, headed the party, along with F. J. McGinley, Chairman of their Trade Extension Committee.



N. N. DALTON President Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

The party was made up of manufacturers, wholesalers, bankers, live stock and grain men. Their slogan is "Out to meet old friends and make new ones."

Included in the party were the following:

E. E. Amick, First National Bank.

L. C. "Andy" Anderson, Official Photographer.

A. C. Bale, Sewell Paint and Glass Co.

F. W. Barton, Barton Hat Company.

George A. Barton, Jr., Donnelly Garment Company.

L. V. Beatty, Kansas City Southern Railway Company.

R. C. Blair, Ernst and Ernst.

H. W. Brown, Burnham-Munger-Root Dry Goods Company.

C. W. Brownson, Western Union Telegraph Company.

E. M. Clendening, Chamber of Commerce.

Thornton Cooke, Columbia National Bank.

Leo B. Crabbs, Union Bank Note Co.

Mayor Frank H. Cromwell, Cromwell Butter and Egg Company.

N. N. Dalton, President Chamber of Commerce, Peet Bros. Manufacturing Co.

F. S. Dewey, Kansas City Power and Light Company.

Kenneth McM. Dickey, W. S. Dickey Clay Manufacturing Company.

C. F. Downey, C. F. Downey Box Co.

Frank Ennis, Ennis-Haaly-Blackburn Coffee Company.

H. A. Esler, Missouri Valley Electric Company.

Clarence F. Fisher, Kansas City Laundry Service Company.

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### HAS ITS GOOD POINTS, TOO

Some one has expressed the opinion that the letter "E" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt never out of danger, and in hell all the time. For some reason, he overlooked the good fortune of the letter, so we call his attention to the fact "E" is never in war, always in peace and never in prison. It is the beginning of existence the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no life, no heaven, no sleep and no cats. It is the center of honesty, make love perfect, and without it there would be no League.

### FOR HIGHWAYS FUND

Constable: "The law reads, 'every vehicle shall carry a light when darkness begins.'"

Five and Costs: "And when does darkness begin?"

Constable: "When the lights are lit."

### WHICH BEACH, SIS?

Betty—"Oh, I see you got another letter."

Hattie—"No, that's the envelope my new bathing suit came in."

### ATTENTION! BATTERY SALE

We have a reduction on all sizes of Exide Batteries. Call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. We have the right battery and size for your car. Ford batteries reduced from \$21.85 to \$16.50, for a short while only.—Slack's Battery Station, Phone No. 7. (Advertisement) 34-1f.

Ladies calling cards neatly printed at this office.

### MAYOR OF EL PASO WRITES

April 19, 1923

Editor, The Enterprise, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Mr. Editor:

As you probably know I was recently elected mayor of El Paso and shall resign my place in the Senate in a day or two to assume the duties of that office.

During the time between my resignation and the adjournment of this session the business of the District, as far as my office as Senator is concerned, will be carried on just the same and any request that my constituents wish to communicate to me should be made to me at Austin, in care of the Senate Chamber, just the same as before. This is because the Senate will allow my secretary to act for me in matters of arranging notary appointments, getting information and communicating their desires to other senators who will act for me. In this way the business of the District will go on without interruption, or, until my successor is elected to take my place.

I shall, of course, at all times be glad to receive personal communications from the members of my District who desire my personal advice or assistance. These letters should be sent to me at El Paso.

I shall always feel under so many obligations to the good people of the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District and am willing to dedicate my services at all times when I can serve them. It is with sadness and regret that I leave the State Senate as representative of this grand old District—the Twenty-fifth. The people have been kind and good to me and while I have tried to serve them faithfully, yet I realize my shortcomings, and thank the people that in spite of my shortcomings they have stood by me loyally and have ever backed me up at Austin.

I wish through your columns especially to thank the people of your county for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me in the days gone by.

Very sincerely yours, R. M. DUDLEY.

### AVERAGE STATE TAX ON LAND SIX CENTS PER ACRE

The crushing burden of taxation, under which the farmer is said to groan and grow stoop-shouldered for all state purposes—pensions for Confederate soldiers education of the children and general state purposes—amounts to an average of about 6 cents an acre for all the rural land in Texas, says the Dallas News, Austin correspondent.

The 161,514,707 acres of rural land averages in value on the tax rolls at a fraction over \$8 an acre and the maximum tax permitted under the constitution for the purpose named is 75 cents on the \$100, divided as follows: General purposes 35 cents, school 35 cents, Confederate pensions 5 cents.

The tax for schools is not a tax at all for the vast majority. It is what they pay for the education of their children the state school tax amounts to 2 4-5 cents on the average value of an acre, of \$4.48 on a farm of 160 acres. For this the owner of the land can educate his children, regardless of how many there are. This would not pay more than one month's tuition for one child in the average pay school.

The tax for Confederate pensions, 5 cents on the \$100, costs the owner of 160 acres, average value, 64 cents. This tax was authorized by a vote of the people.

The tax for general purposes, out of which the legislature appropriates funds for the National Guard, rural aid for schools, support of the University, A. & M. College, various asylums, enforcement of the laws and so on, amounts to \$4.48 on the 160-acre farm of average value.

Of course, all land is not valued as low as \$8. Some of it is valued at more than \$100, but the higher the value the more able the tax payer is to meet the bill. The average value of land in Culbertson county is 86 cents an acre and in Wichita county it is \$80 an acre. There are twenty-one counties in the state where land averages more than \$20 for purposes of taxation. There are 130 counties where it is valued at less. There are four counties where the average is above \$30 and only one county where the average is above \$40. The latter county is Wichita with an average value of \$80, and probably oil is responsible for the high value in this county.

The county taxes add in some cases considerably to the state tax rate. The highest county tax rate is levied in Orange county, \$2.43 on the \$100, according to the comptroller's report, and this, with the state tax, makes a total tax of \$3.18. The county taxes, it is to be observed, are high, largely because of the buildings of improved roads.

The average value of land for taxation purposes for counties in this section of the state are shown in the following table:

Bowie \$9.41; Camp \$11.95; Cass \$5.50; Delta \$24.43; Fannin \$31.50; Franklin \$10.00; Grayson \$25.83; Hopkins \$9.82; Hunt \$20.04; Lamar \$18.52; Red River \$11.98; Titus \$10.63.

Whether or not you are in the market for a battery, it will pay you to get our prices. Phone No. 7, Slack's Battery Station. 34-1f. (Advertisement)

### LITERAL LEM AGAIN

Judge Smythe—"The reckless drivers must go!" Prosecutor—"Yes, but why go so fast." Rap-rap-rap—Order in the courtroom.

For abstracts and land titles anywhere Reeves or Loving county, address Pecos Abstract Company Pecos, Texas. 34-3t. (Advertisement)

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 34c.

### STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, OF THE PECOS ENTERPRISE AND TIMES, PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT PECOS, TEXAS, FOR APRIL, 1923.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF REEVES.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared John Hibdon, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor-owner-manager of the Pecos Enterprise and Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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Business Manager John Hibdon Pecos, Texas.

2. That the owners are: John Hibdon, Pecos, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: The Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New York, N. Y.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is:

JOHN HIBDON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of April, 1923.

E. L. COLLINGS.

Notary Public, Reeves County, Texas.

My commission expires May 31, 1924.

YES, SAY WE

Tessie—And, as he was leaving, he threw me a kiss.

Bessie—Such a lazy fellow.

Ladies calling cards neatly printed at this office.

### Would you pick up a dime on the street? Then read the ads in The Enterprise.

They guide you to merchants who save you dimes, and dollars, too. When it is worth advertising it is worth having.

### Examinations and Reports made on Mineral, Oil and Ranch Lands

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### TO STOP CHILDREN FROM DRIVING CARS

Police officials will take vigorous steps to stop the driving of automobiles in Fort Worth by children under 16 years of age, it was announced Wednesday by Police and Fire Commissioner John Alderman, following the passage of a resolution by a special committee appointed by the School Board to investigate "conditions resulting from such practice."

There has been a law prohibiting a person under 16 years of age driving a car but officials have been more or less lax in enforcing the measure heretofore, it was announced. In the future, a person under the age limit found driving an automobile will be stopped by the officers. The name, address and ages will be taken and unless the practice is stopped prosecutions will follow, Commissioner Alderman said.

The resolution adopted by the School Board says in part that "unrestricted and unchaperoned use of automobiles by minors of either sex is conducive of immorality among them," and that steps will be taken to inform the parents of such pupils as to the condition resultant from the practice.

The resolution further states that the committee is in possession of "undisputed facts that show that united efforts are required to prevent the increase of immoral conditions among these students of high schools of this city and that many of the influences conducive to these conditions arise through the laxity of parents and guardians in allowing the use of automobiles by minors, many of them being permitted to use their private cars in going to and from their place of residence and the schools."

Parents are to be asked to co-operate with school officials and teachers in restricting "the practice of permitting men either older or younger to meet young girls at the school building and transport them in automobiles without chaperons and unguarded from the evils and the evil influences arising therefrom."—Dallas News.

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared For The Enterprise By The First National Bank In St. Louis.

The series of price cuts in the oil industry extending to almost every grade of crude oil was one of the most conspicuous commercial and industrial developments of last week. These cuts seem to indicate that production in the oil industry has overreached itself, running far ahead of actual needs.

The figures of oil production in the United States in recent years show pretty clearly how such overexpansion has taken place within the last few months. The American Petroleum Institute reported total production in the United States during the week ending April 7 at a daily average of 1,942,150 barrels. This not only establishes a new high record, but is at the annual rate of more than 708,000,000 barrels. Of course there is little likelihood that such a rate would be maintained throughout the year, but even if it only goes on for a relatively short time it is far enough ahead of actual requirements to cause a tremendous expansion in the already large supply of stored oil.

Last year the country produced, according to figures of the United States Geological Survey, 551,197,000 barrels of oil, the highest total in the history of the industry. Production in 1921 was 472,183,000 barrels and in 1920 was 445,402,000 barrels. And so it is plainly to be seen that granting the country's business as a whole has revived in a large measure, the tremendous increase in the output of crude oil is beyond all reason in comparison. The single real chance to improve the situation, therefore, is a lowering of the current rate of production until some of the surplus has been disposed of.

### "COCK 'O THE WALK"

R. E. Biddy, star boarder at the county jail, is "cock 'o the walk" at that institution now. Biddy was "broke" upon entering it, even having to borrow fifteen cents from U. S. Deputy Marshal Doty to buy a package of cigarettes. He had been in only a day or so until he cashed a check for five dollars, and it is rumored that the other inmates owe him money. It is all because of his ability to play poker. Where he got the money to start the game with we do not know, but he seems to be the "big ace" at this time.

### MAN OF PLEASANT THOUGHTS SAFEST FROM ACCIDENTS

Do you have pleasant thoughts? Or do morbid ideas flit through your mind and dark, mental pictures occupy your waking hours?

If the latter is true—stop, look and listen. Begin immediately to practice safety first. You are destined to become mixed up in some form of accident.

That is what Isaiah Hale, Santa Fe railway safety superintendent, told the damage and loss conference attendants at Hotel Paso del Norte yesterday.

"It is the man who has pleasant thoughts who is the safest in this world," the safety authority declared. "The man who thinks unpleasant things is the liability in the railroad business."

He advocated education of the young along safety lines.

"The man who thinks safety is the man who doesn't get hurt in the long run," he added.—El Paso Times.

Prehistoric bodies, "rivals" of King Tut, are coming up out of the ground all about us. One in Mexico, another in Missouri Ozarks. Archeologists digging up the landscape are becoming almost as common as geologists about the commercial club offices of aspiring oil centers. As soon as the archeologists begin to trade information with the undertakers, bodies will be found in greater numbers and the archeological business will pick up.—K. C. Star.

### PSEUDO NARCOTIC AGENT CAPTURED

Two men, posing as a narcotic agent and a ranger respectively, passed a number of worthless checks several days ago throughout West Texas, one being cashed by the Pecos Mercantile Company.

They then went to the depot of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company and attempted to get passes to El Paso on the strength of their pseudo-authority. Failing to get the passes, they left town in a car, and went to El Paso.

J. B. Wilson, the man posing as the Government narcotic agent, was captured there by government officials, and turned over to Sheriff Kiser to be brought back here. Sheriff Kiser brought his prisoner here the twentieth, and placed him in jail.

Wednesday he was arraigned before Commissioner Dean, and plead guilty to the charge of impersonating a Government officer, obtaining money because of this impersonation. He was bound over to Federal Court, and bond placed at \$500. At present he has not raised the bond, but he thinks he can raise it at Graham, where he claims to come from. The pseudo-ranger was captured at El Paso, too, but he was held under a State charge, that of impersonating a State officer, and passing fraudulent checks. He was released under a light bond, and it is reported that he has skipped the country. Wilson is also liable to the State authorities, and after his trial by Federal Court, he will in all probability be tried by the State.

### A SAN JACINTO DAY THOUGHT

The debt which Texans of today owe to Sam Houston and the men who fought at San Jacinto is one which can never be forgotten. And Texans are in no danger of forgetting it. But we fear they are forgetting many things which they ought to remember. The eighty-seventh anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto is not more worthy of notice than any other anniversary of that historic event. But the one hundredth anniversary of the battle—the centennial—will be one to celebrate in unusual fashion, will it not? We think so. And yet Texans have been permitting a number of centennials to pass without paying any extra attention to them.

In 1920 we permitted the one hundredth anniversary of the historic journey of Moses Austin to San Antonio to pass without public observance. And yet that was the real beginning of the history of modern Texas. In 1921 we permitted the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Stephen Austin's colony, San Felipe de Austin, the first American colony in Texas, to pass without any public observance of it. And 100 years ago today there were in progress events upon which the very existence of modern Texas depends and without which there would have been no battle of San Jacinto and no Anglo Texans to fight it. And yet we are paying no attention to the centennial of those events. For 100 years ago today, a little group of Americans were bearing every character of hardship in the wilderness of Texas, their chief article of diet being the meat of wild horses, patiently awaiting the return of Stephen Austin from Mexico City, not knowing whether they had any legal right to the land they were beginning to cultivate and the homes they were founding in the wilderness. And 100 years ago today Stephen Austin was laboring in Mexico City to have the grant which the Spanish government had made to his father, recognized by the government of Mexico. It took more than a year for his efforts to be crowned with success. Three times during the year he was in sight of success, when the Government changed suddenly and violently and he was compelled to start all over again. He was without funds, and was reduced to the necessity of selling his watch to obtain food, but he persisted. That little group of brave men and women in the Texas wilderness depended upon him and in the face of every obstacle he labored on, each failure causing him only to begin again with renewed determination. And finally he succeeded.

The men who fought at San Jacinto were brave men. Sam Houston was a great man. Texas owes these men a great debt. But the debt we owe to Moses and Stephen Austin, and to the men who followed the latter into the wilderness and patiently laid the foundations of Texas as we know it today, is at least as great. And yet we are permitting the centennial anniversaries of the events connected with their labors to pass almost unnoticed.

### NEGRO RAISES ROOF WITH HEAD

Using his head as a battering ram, a negro, charged with burglary, escaped from the city jail at Denison last Saturday, by the characteristic hardness of his head.

The negro was given liberty of the run around in the jail, climbing through a scuttle hole in the ceiling of the jail, but he had his head through the tin roof, escaping to a one-story section of the jail, from which he jumped to the ground.

He was the only prisoner in the jail and when the discovery of his escape was made officers began a search tracing him to Red River where he escaped in Oklahoma.—Honey Grove Citizen.

### EVIDENCE! EVIDENCE!

Pretty girl in a fury Faced a St. Louis jury, Claiming a Buick had injured her knee As calm as could be Wise foreman, said he: "May be true, Miss, but we're from Missouri!"

### DIPLOMATS AT WORK

Cynical Sam: "Say, Bill, how much did you say that fish weighed that you caught last Tuesday?" Bill: "How much did I tell you?—well, it ain't shrunken none, Sam—it ain't shrunken none."

### FIDDLE AND FIRE

Rome burned. That seems to be a fact. Nero fiddled. That probably is fiction, seeing that the violin as we now know it was not yet perfected in Nero's day. But to all intents and purposes Nero might as well have fiddled. Whether he did or didn't is of no importance for the matter in hand. The point is that, so far as history is concerned, if it hadn't been for the fiddle we wouldn't refer to the burning of Rome nowadays at all. When it comes to history the habit of man is to remember the fiddle and forget the fire. We may conclude, therefore, in harmony with this observed tendency, that when the long-nosed investigators of the year 3023 shall have assembled the "data" for their account of the habits and doings of us folks of 1923 these foolish long-distance dances will surely be included—to the exclusion of who was President or Governor or Mayor or author of the year's best seller.

Consider that for awhile—that for the year 1923, from the standpoint of the year 3023, the most important thing that is happening is a series of contests to determine in what city is being agitated the most obstinate pair of legs in the world. On the face of things it is ridiculous that ten centuries hence all things else of our time will have faded out of the picture except the glimpse at a man and a woman laboriously engaged in the folly of, embodying the spirit of restlessness, the surrender to frivolity, aimlessness of energy and a dogged pertinacity in the manifestly trifling accomplishment of making an ordeal out of an amusement. In an exaggerated sense those phases of the non-stop dance are typical of exaggerated specimens of our present-day humanity. But just as surely as the incroyables of the French Revolution—who dressed in diaphanous gowns wet with water the closer to conform to their persons, and who otherwise behaved themselves so as to earn the title of unbelievable—have held their place as illustrations of the mood and current of their day, so will these non-stop dancers dance on in history as objects of wonder and types of a supposed age far more foolish than they actually live in.

The year 3023 will be foolish itself, of course, so to misjudge us, just as we are foolish to judge France by the incroyables or Rome by Nero's fiddle. And yet these limer-legged young women ought to reveal our time to us in a way. If all of us weren't a bit too fond of winning, regardless of the race or the goal, would such meaningless contests as these find either contestants or spectators? It will not do to dismiss these affairs as merely the working off of animal energy. So to denigrate them is unjust.—Dallas News.

### ALREADY NAMED

Honey Grove Citizen: While new words are being coined every day, we think someone should find a suitable name for the fellow who denounces the bootlegger in public and then goes out back of the barn and slips him a ten-spot for a quart fruit jar.

There is a name for him. It is an old name. It has been in use thousands of years. It is the sinister term of "hypocrite." A hypocrite is an intellectually dishonest person. The Bible speaks ill of him, and nobody praises him. Those who patronize bootleggers should have the hardihood to defend them. Those who do not patronize them should have the courage to condemn them. Bootleggers are criminals. They engage in crime. They violate laws and defy the agents of the courts. They are a menace to public order, and deserve the scorn of honest citizens. Those who patronize bootleggers thereby contributing to the law's violation, can either frankly proclaim themselves favorable to bootleggers, and on a moral and civil equality with bootleggers, or avoid such open confession and classification and be hypocrites. Every citizen has the choice of being a bootlegger in principle or a good citizen in fact.—State Press in Dallas News.

### INVESTMENT IN ADVERTISING

Dallas, Texas, April 27.—Advertising in America costs about the same as chewing gum for American people. The advertising of American business and industry in the newspapers costs about \$650,000,000 a year and in the other publications about \$150,000,000, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, or about what is spent for cosmetics.

The value of production in the United States is about forty billion dollars a year. So it will be seen that the cost of advertising is about two per cent of the total amount of goods produced. American business and industry has been built up on a solid foundation of newspaper advertising which is an indispensable factor in distribution.

The hardest workers in the world have no "hours," no "wage scale," and never go on a strike. There are more of them, too, than any other class of workers, and they all belong to the best "union" in the world. Yes, yes, fellows, I am talking about your wives, those "old sweethearts of yours."—Ed Hoch, in Marion Record.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the United States District Court, for the Western District of Texas:

In the matter of William Oram Green and Ollin Jefferson Green, Bankrupt. No. 38

The creditors of said William Oram Green and Ollin Jefferson Green, are hereby notified that they have filed petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before Ben Randals, Esq., referee, at his office in Pecos, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 7th day of June, 1923, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupts may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. H. HART, Clerk By W. W. Dean, Deputy Date: April 17th, 1923.

# COOPERATION Built the Rig WE ARE READY TO GO

We are anxious to get the drill going. Work is progressing satisfactorily. Men have offered to work with me for an interest. Co-operation will move mountains and it will complete our Willoughby No. 1 well but we must have money to buy fuel and groceries with. When \$1,000.00 is in

the bank, this will feed us and provide fuel for a start. We are off but not before. Therefore, I am determined to get this money this week and am offering 200 acres of leases all less than two miles from our well at ONLY FIVE DOLLARS PER ACRE.

## :: TEN DAY LIMIT ::

This sacrifice price of \$5.00 per acre for choice leases is good for ten days and no longer from this, the 27th day of April, 1923. I have

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C. H. WILLOUGHBY, Toyah, Texas.

Enclosed find \$..... to pay for ..... acres at \$5.00 per acre.

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### Russian Priests as They Faced Famous Death Court

This exclusive photo shows the fourteen Russian Priests who faced the death court in the trial of Archbishop Tchepliak. No. 1 is Archbishop Tchepliak, whose death sentence was commuted to 10 years' solitary confinement; No. 2 is Vicar-General Butchkavitch, executed by a Red firing squad.

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### Spring Cartoonettes

SPRING TONIC

HURRY BREWSTER

NO-SHEEB! YOU'RE ON THE WRONG ROAD, YOU SHOULD HEV TURN-ED SOUTH TEN MILLS BACK!

HERE'S ANOTHER RUG FOR YOU TO BEAT HENRY!

HOUSE CLEANING TIME

BO HUH!

SPRING TOURING

LET'S GO

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THINK IT OVER

It is our frank and unbiased opinion that Pecos made a poor showing before the recent business men of Kansas City.

The men who made the trip under the auspices of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce were representative Business Men; as such they were Advertisers; as such Advertisers they judged a town by its Advertising.

Each member of the party at El Paso were given a copy of last week's Enterprise with the Chamber of Commerce folder pinned to it.

Every business from a peanut stand to the Chamber of Commerce should have taken space in that issue of the paper, and gotten out a real live newspaper for once.

The lack of advertising was commented upon all right. More than one of the trippers dropped in to comment upon it.

What has become of the Enterprise Music Club? It seems to have been inactive and dormant since the boom.

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WIFE BEATING; AGAINST Minimal Wells Index: Robert Gimme of Philadelphia was sentenced to six months in jail for spanking his wife.

Philadelphia is the City of Brotherly Love. It has been that way a long time. All the more reason then, why a Philadelphian who spans his wife should be disciplined.

tion of spanking a wife. We hear a great deal these days concerning the decay of the home. Shall it be left unsaid that the decay of the home was coincident with the decay of wife beating?

HAS AMERICAN CHARITY BEEN ABUSED?

Positive and unequivocal statements by two reputable and eminently respectable gentlemen recently published in newspapers assert that stories of Turkish atrocities and starving thousands in Armenia and other points in the Near East are largely "bunk."

Col. William N. Haskell, the new head of the Red Cross in Asia Minor, asserted that too much sentiment had been wasted on Armenians and Greeks.

His general impressions did not coincide at all with the picture drawn by the churches in the United States.

When we recall the pathetic stories told here in Temple about the horrors of Turkish oppressions in Armenia and Greece and think of the earnest appeals in response to which not many weeks ago a carload of food and clothing was made up here and transported free by railroads to New Orleans and there shipped to the supposed sufferers, we are moved to wonder if the generous-hearted people of this community, in common with hundreds of thousands of others over the world, have been oppressed upon and victimized by exaggerated reports of conditions in the Near East.

These two distinguished men, both high officials of the Red Cross, whose spleen did work we all like to tell have spoken openly and directly, and both have been on the scene within the last few weeks and for a long time previously and they ought to be able to judge correctly what the needs and conditions of the people are.

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electric quads and interchangeable Italics—given a printing office with all the modern expenses, and tell the State to run it in competition with privately owned offices and the money they would all lose would sink a ship.

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According to Spencer—the Automobile Theft Bureau, in addition to being a thief catching and stolen car recovering organization, is a sub-highway department in itself.

With these records on file at Dallas, any person who desires to learn the number or ownership of any car in Texas may obtain this information within a very few minutes, Spencer said, as the records are at the disposal of the public at any and all times.

Spencer declared that "things are getting too hot for automobile thieves." He said, although the bureau sleuths are searching for more than 2,000 stolen cars, the many gangs formerly operating in Texas are about busted up.

Auto Theft operatives are assisted by Texas Rangers, Department of Justice agents, sheriff and police departments in recovering cars and catching thieves, Spencer declared.

"We have no axe to grind," Spencer said. "We operate for the different insurance companies and accept no reward for the recovery of any car whether it is insured or not. Our business is to help check this fast growing industry."

Considering with what uniformity the penitentiary managers have lost money or their other manufacturing enterprises, it is a wonder they don't add a printing office to their string.

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These Are the Days of ECONOMIZING

AND WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU DO THAT VERY THING

Allow us to co-operate with you. Our merchandise is bought right and we add as small a per cent of profit as possible.

- 45 inch Genuine Swiss Organdy, permanent finish, beautiful shades .....85
Good Grade Tissue Gingham .....40
NoFade Madras Shirting, unexcelled.....40

MAY WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF YOUR INSPECTION

Toliver's Dry Goods

More Goods for Less Money

The Cheapest Health Protection You Can Buy

Ice is an actual Health Insurance Policy—a mighty small Premium indeed.

It is far and away the cheapest health protection you can buy. A well filled refrigerator—kept filled the year 'round—insures pure, wholesome, nourishing foods.

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GATES TIRES

The Tire with the Wider and Thicker Tread

You Can Depend on This

It comes from a man of standing and one who knows. He says—

"I have Gates Tires on cars of mail men, oil companies and gravel contractors. They are giving the best service these customers ever got from any tire—and I'm convinced this is due to the wider and thicker tread."

This man is a leading tire merchant in Iowa. His name if you wish it.

MARSHALL H. PIOR



**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**SURPRISE ANNIVERSARY PARTY**  
 Captain W. W. Dean and charming young daughters, Misses Jane and Catherine, arranged a surprise party for Mrs. Dean Tuesday evening, that being the eighteenth wedding anniversary of her and Mr. Dean. The decorations were massive bouquets of cut flowers. The diversions were games of bridge played at five tables, after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Collie, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Prickett, Mr. and Mrs. David Tudor, Mrs. E. J. Weyer, Mrs. M. S. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

**FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS**

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Mrs. Will Cowan most delightfully entertained the members of the Forty-two club Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Wilson. The decorations were butterflies, sweet peas and other flowers. There were five tables of players. The tally cards were decorated in hand-painted butterflies. The guest favors were sweet peas. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

**CLASS PARTY**

The Susanna Wesley Bible Class was given a Forty-two party Saturday afternoon by the teacher, Mrs. W. W. Rannels and Mrs. M. S. Hudson at the home of the latter. There were four tables of players and at the conclusion of the games refreshments were served.

Toyland fresh Peanut Butter, fine No. 1, tin pails 30c. Cash Mercantile Co. 11

One-fourth off on all trimmed hats for one week beginning April 28th.—**LILLIE POE.** 11

Phone 84 for your grocery wants and see the saving. Cash Mercantile Co. 11

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**PECOS STEAM LAUNDRY**

I have equipped a steam laundry in my home and am now ready for business. Will call for and deliver your laundry and will appreciate a share of your work. Rough dried 40 cents per dozen. Phone 168.—**30-1f**

(Advertisement)

Two No. 2 Lawton fine Blackberries, regular 25c, now 2 for 35c. Cash Mercantile Co. 11

Don't forget the Gift Shop at Howard's Studio. 36-2t

We want your business. Give us a trial. Cash Mercantile Co. 11

We are offering Exide Batteries at a big reduction, for a short time only. Come in and let us fit you up with the right size for your car. Phone No. 7, Slack's Battery Station. 34-1f.

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**WATER PIPE and FITTINGS**

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**LOST**

LOST—A down baby pillow. Please return to Mrs. W. D. HUDSON, JR. 11

**FOR SALE**

IMPROVED Mebane cotton seed from reliable breeder at Saragosa and Pecos \$1.50 per bushel.—E. F. Fuqua, Pecos Phone 110. 35-2t

HOT LUNCHEONS—Served for 25 cents by Mrs. W. E. Wilson at Mrs. E. J. Weyer's residence. Your patronage solicited. 34-3t.

FOR SALE—Lumber worth the price. A few thousand feet ceiling, flooring, boxing and 2x4s and 2x6s. Phone 110. E. F. Fuqua, Pecos, Texas. 25-1f.

FOR SALE—Or will consider drilling contract; on 40 acres, known as tracts 45, 47, 49, and 51, Section 26, Block 33, H. & T. C. Ry Co. Survey, Loving County, Texas. Date of lease Jan. 1920; term five years; rental one dollar per acre. Practically located between the Bell and Toyah-Bell wells, title guaranteed; rental paid to January, 1924. Write J. A. Lav, 4284 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

**WANTED**

WANTED—Fat Poultry; cull out the boarders and sell for a good price. Shipping days up to and including Thursday of each week. Free delivery within city when enough for a shipment.—E. F. Fuqua, Phone 110. 27-1f.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Four and five room houses furnished. I. E. Smith. 9-1f

MODERN nine room house for sale. Also modern four room apartments for rent. See Mr. Weyer, phone 62. 38-2t

**EL PASO COUNTY  
 LOSES HALF MILLION  
 IN STATE TAXES**

During a three-year period ending in 1922 El Paso county has paid almost \$500,000 for the privilege of belonging to the state of Texas. This fact was revealed yesterday at the office of Frank D. Scotten, Jr., county tax assessor, where records show that during the three years beginning in 1919 and ending in 1922 El Paso county has paid a total of \$1,383,323.55 into the state treasury and has received from the state \$947,864.18. This is \$435,459.37 less than was paid into the state tax fund.

The tax rate during 1919 was 75 cents and the assessed valuation of El Paso county was \$64,276,830. On this assessed valuation a net amount of \$477,075 was paid into the state tax fund. The amount received back by El Paso county was \$229,507.52.

In 1920 and 1921 corresponding amounts were paid and received back. Although the assessed valuation for 1923 has not as yet been completed it is estimated by Mr. Scotten that it will reach \$80,000,000.

In a communication and map received from the state tax commissioner, John G. Willacy, the fact is pointed out that 93 counties in east Texas have received a bonus of 64 per cent of the total tax fund, amounting to about \$3,522,711. The total amount of the state tax fund is placed at approximately \$5,500,000. It is also stated that 153 counties in the state received a 36 per cent bonus amounting to approximately \$1,977,289.

According to other figures, there are 26 counties in west and southwest Texas that received nothing from the state tax fund. Thirty-five counties in west Texas received approximately \$1,756, 751 in the three-year period.

During this same period 93 counties in east Texas reduced their already low assessments by \$60,126,562 and, according to County Judge E. B. McClintock, in this manner forced the state tax rate to jump from 62 to 75 cents.

The 153 counties in Texas already paying 30 per cent more excess taxes than the remainder of the counties were forced by the increased tax rate to pay an additional 20 per cent, according to a recent report sent out by the state tax commissioner.

Thirty-five counties in east Texas received over two-thirds of the bonus paid to the various counties, which amounted to approximately \$6,593,241, records show.

The valuation of El Paso county is figured at about 60 per cent of the actual valuation, according to the county tax assessor's office, while the counties in east Texas are assessed as low as 15 per cent of the actual valuation.

By comparing El Paso county taxes against those of Webb county it is shown that during the same period mentioned above, during which El Paso county received back \$435,459.37 less than she paid in to the state tax fund Webb county received \$112,911.35 more than was paid.

During the same three-year period Upshur county received a total of \$250,475.70 more than was originally paid into the state tax fund.—El Paso Times.

**The Cost of Our Local Improvements**

From all parts of the country come reports of great activity in towns and villages in the matter of public improvement. Nothing could be more encouraging providing the problem is sensibly attacked, but if your villages begin to run wild and act without a proper perspective of finance then many of them are brewing serious trouble. Taxation is on the jump almost everywhere. The amount of taxes now paid by the American people is larger than the whole foreign trade of the United States both incoming. The sum total of taxation is four times as great as the American profit on all foreign trade.

In Germany is heard the cry that taxation has brought utter ruin to the people. We hear the echo from France, and also from England. Let us not forget that the law of economics is not national. It is universal. America cannot escape the effect of exchange taxation any more than can Great Britain or the benighted Choctaws of Passamaquaddy.

The business of the world today needs more capital than ever. The trouble is the man on the street does not grasp the first rules of national business building.

With restricted capital business cannot expand. It requires more money to harvest and market a hundred acre crop than it does a ten acre crop and if American industry is to expand and prices be kept within the normal, liquid capital and legitimate credit must be increased. We cannot have our cake and eat it. If the money of the nation is spent because of a sudden craze for improvements something else will have to go by the board.

**Steering Business Ships to Success**

Fred P. Mann is a drygoods merchant in Devil's Lake, North Dakota. He sells a half million dollars' worth of goods every year in a town of five thousand population. He has built his business from nothing. His capital has been intelligence. He stands today an inspiration for any small town merchant who seeks to build a paying business on a sound foundation.

There are thousands of merchants who flop along without any definite aim except an instinctive desire to accomplish. These are the merchandising derelicts. The ship that reaches port in time to win the cargo is one that is steered with a definite purpose and along a course thoroughly charted.

Mr. Mann frankly says his success is one of two things—sensible buying and vigorous newspaper advertising. He spends more money in newspaper advertising than any small merchant in the United States. The answer is he does more business than any small merchant in the United States.

Half the local merchants in small towns see in advertising nothing but typographical announcements. The money they waste in direct by mail advertising is astounding. There is not a skilled advertising man in the whole of the United States who uses a direct-by-mail advertising except as a supplement to the newspaper. Without the newspaper the rest is useless. If we fail to learn by the experience of others who have succeeded than we fall behind in the march of progress.

John Wanamaker, Marshall Field and Fred P. Mann are not hitch your wagon to a star, not to a doubting Thomas.

The Baptist ladies will have a market and bazaar Saturday May 5, at the Pecos Drug Co. 36-2t

You get a whole year's reading of the Pecos oil field through the Enterprise for \$2. Send it to a friend.

Try our large size Tenison Jam. The best. 2 for 35c. Cash Mercantile Co.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE  
 Classified ads fill your needs.

**FACTS THAT SHOULD INDUCE HOME BUILDING**

By J. C. DIONNE, Secretary Texas Lumbermen's Ass'n.

The other day I saw some figures on a sign board in front of a United States army recruiting station that caught my eye.

As I stopped to read them they seemed to me so interesting that I stopped and copied them in my notebook.

Here are the figures—United States government figures:

1 per cent of all men in this country die wealthy.

2 per cent of those who die are in comfortable circumstances.

15 per cent have from \$2,000.00 to \$10,000.00.

82 per cent HAVE NOTHING.

Let those figures and facts soak in. Can you beat them for a home-building, home-saving, home-owning argument? Are you going to be in the 82 per cent class, or ARE YOU GOING TO SEE US NOW?

**GROVES LUMBER COMPANY**

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**M O V E D**

THE NORWOOD CASH GROCERY is now occupying its new quarters in the building formerly occupied by the City Pharmacy and respectfully solicits your generous support.

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If It's Lost a Classified Ad Will Find It.

**Don't Fail**

TO ATTEND THE RECITAL OF THE

**Toyah School Orchestra**

RIALTO THEATRE, THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 3

**SPECIAL HIGH GRADE PROGRAM**

Assisted by MRS. LILLIAN BUTLER, Soprano

The following selections will be rendered:

1. Jubilee Overture.....Lake
2. Love's Sweet Longing.....Clark
3. March—Stars and Stripes Forever.....Sousa
4. Selection—Il Trovatore.....Verdi
5. Song of the Night.....Beyer
6. March—Gateway to the South.....Buys  
 Remarks—Judge Jas. F. Ross
7. Overture—Midnight Dream.....Schlepegrell
8. a. Reverie Apple Blossoms.....Roberts  
 b. Intermezzo—Cavalleria Rusticana.....Mascagni
9. Teddy Bear's Picnic.....Bratton
10. Vocal Solo.....Selected
11. Enchantment.....Alberti
12. March—Color Guard.....Felton

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**What?—TIRES AND TUBES—Yes!**

I have one hundred tires and three hundred tubes to sell at the falling price. Better look them over for it will be a long time before you can buy tires and tubes at this quality and price again. Your old tires taken in trade. Also five hundred Wing boots at 25 cents in all sizes.

	Gates Super-Tread Tires	Michelin	Michelin and Gates Tubes
	Fabric	Cord	Cords
30 x 3	\$ 8.50	—	\$1.60
30 x 3½	9.50	11.00	1.85
31 x 3½	12.85	—	2.00
31 x 4	—	12.00	2.40
32 x 4	16.70	22.95	2.50
33 x 4	18.00	24.00	2.60
34 x 4	19.00	25.00	2.75
32 x 4½	23.00	29.70	3.20
33 x 4½	24.10	30.25	3.30
34 x 4½	25.00	31.10	3.40
35 x 4½	26.05	—	3.50
36 x 4½	—	—	3.55

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VULCANIZING A SPECIALTY

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PECOS, TEXAS

CALL 100



Time-in for "Home Sweet Home," May 8



Just 100 years ago, May 8, John Howard Payne, above, then age 13, wrote the poem, "Home Sweet Home," which later was put to music. To his memory, every radio broadcasting station in the U. S. will have sung the famous song on the evening of May 8. A million listeners will hear the song.

Girl Gets \$50,000 and Wife \$1



Frank J. Murphy, noted Pacific Coast attorney, left his estate of \$50,000 to this girl, Miss Rose Heim of San Francisco, and to his widow, who is trying to break the will, only \$1. Miss Heim is a nurse.

New American Venus is Perfect '34'



Miss Martha Gonzales, age 20, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a perfect '34, has been selected by J. R. Bolton, fashion expert, as the new American Venus. "American designers are no longer keeping in mind the perfect 36 of the Venus de Milo type in their designing," say fashion authorities.

Eighty-Five Years a Mormon



Michael Redmond of Salt Lake City, Utah, 101 years old, for 85 years member of the Church, is the oldest living Mormon. He attended the recent annual conference.

Uncle John's Joke

THE TROUBLE IS - FOLKS CAN'T SEE US FROM OUR OWN VIEWPOINT -



3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters. 3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial review, 400 meters. 5:30 to 5:45 p. m.—Major league baseball scores, 6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Texas League baseball scores and sport review. All time is Central Standard. Sunday, April 29.—11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist. 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Concert. Monday, April 30.—7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Sinn Fein Syncopators Orchestra, 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the orchestra of Hubbard, Texas. Tuesday, May 1.—7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, soprano and E. Clyde Whitlock, violinist. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Gainesville Texas, orchestra, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, C. C. Shell director. Wednesday, May 2.—7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Prigmore and Oscar Webster, with other artists. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Euterpean Club of Fort Worth. Thursday, May 3.—7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Roscoe Canrike, singing negro dialect songs. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by Rex Maupin's Original Texas Hotel Orchestra. Friday, May 4.—7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Grace Williams' Orchestra. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the College of Industrial Arts Girls' Orchestra of Gainesville, Texas.

IMMEDIATE CHANGE TO NEW WAVE LENGTHS ASKED

Official orders from Secretary Hoover have gone forward to the nine radio districts directing each inspector to put new radio broadcasting classifications into effect immediately as far as practical. New regulations provide for the allocation of the nationally exclusive wave lengths to all Class B or high-powered broadcasting stations, and the distribution of wave lengths within the band 222 to 300 meters in each district to the Class A stations before May 15. At noon on that date general broadcasting on 400 meters will cease, the transfer to new wave lengths being made. Such Class A stations as desire to continue to broadcast on 360 meters may do so in the new class designated as C, but no new licenses will be issued on 360 meters. Stations now listed in Class A, which can qualify in Class B, may be transferred upon application to local inspectors. No new licenses will be issued until all old stations receive their new waves, although several applications are on file at the department. Hereafter all Government reports will be sent on the wave length assigned to the station and the exclusive use of the 485 meters wave length will be discontinued for this service. The 30 Class B stations, all now operating on 400 meters, will virtually become national broadcasters, since with exclusive waves they should reach every corner of the country. Today 15 states and 21 cities have B stations. In seven localities more than one station exists. This is true in Philadelphia, which has four stations, and also in New York, Atlanta, Kansas City, Detroit, San Francisco and Los Angeles. In these cities, time will have to be divided as is done today at 400 meters. Philadelphia, New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles, however will share four additional wave lengths, it is understood. Several wave lengths have been reserved for such new stations as may qualify for transfer from Class A. It is believed that Arlington (NAA) will change from 710 meters to a commercial wave length of 435, and then when the new R. C. A. station at Washington is licensed, it will receive an independent wave, since NAA is busy almost continually. Special wave will probably be given also to the new General Electric Company stations planed, one near San Francisco and one between Schenectady and the Pacific Coast both of which will be high-powered stations. In a letter to all inspectors, Hoover points out that all broadcasters must stick to the new individual waves if interference is to be eliminated. His instructions follow: "Under the reallocation of wave lengths plan effective May 15, it will be necessary for all transmitting radio stations to be accurately adjusted to the wave length specified in the license. Any variation from this rule may be considered a violation of Section 2, Act of August 13, 1912, justifying the revocation or suspension of the station license. Beginning May 15, radio inspectors of each district will carefully check the transmitting wave lengths of stations in their districts by personal inspection of the stations as far as practicable and by listening in with accurately calibrated receivers and report to the department promptly any discrepancies observed. The Bureau of Standards will transmit standard wave lengths from time to time which will be helpful in determining accurate wave lengths and will also listen in and check the wave lengths being used.

RADIO COLUMN

All communications concerning radio should be addressed to The Radio Editor, Pecos Enterprise, Pecos, Texas. WBAP PROGRAM FOR COMING WEEK Daily Features: 9 to 9:15 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters. 11 to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cotton-seed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters. 12 noon to 12:15—markets. 1 to 1:15—markets.

If you want results Mister Man, use Enterprise ads.

Advertisement for 'Saving Made Easy' featuring Uncle Sam and a coupon to request a book from the United States Government Savings System.

IF SICK TODAY! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee. I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work. Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not squalid. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

H. & G. N. RY. LANDS FOR SALE IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys No. 43, 47, 52, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 43; 45; 47 and W. half of 57 in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections. Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 11, and 15 in block 7. Also surveys No. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a river survey) Pecos county. Also 12 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county. All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such leases. J. G. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same. There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned. EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact AUSTIN, TEXAS

SHAME ON YOU! Bonham Favorite: A fellow who got mad and quit reading this paper about a year ago passed the office door yesterday and looked to be very much surprised to learn that we were still publishing the paper. Of course we regretted to have this gentleman quit reading the paper, but we will manage in some way to get along until he gets in a good humor. Tut, tut! Humility is the only proper attitude for an editor whose paper has been stopped by a disgruntled subscriber. When a disgruntled subscriber stops his paper the editor ought to be ashamed of himself. It shows that in his editorial policy he has failed to please everybody, and probably hasn't tried to. Shame on an editor who doesn't try to be all things

to all men! If State Press were an editor—which heaven has forbade—he would make everybody love him. He would make everybody love him by not crossing anybody's opinions, prejudices, purposes, pompousness or pinheadedness. In other words, if State Press were an editor he would be hypocritical, insincere, lacking in courage, lacking in character and maintain only a surplus of piffle to pour on the people. By this method he could make friends—oh, so many friends! And when he would come to die the benefit public would approach his bier and say, "He was one great and good editor. He never knew anything and never said anything—a grand editor was he.—State Press in Dallas News. Sell it with a classified ad.

How about your DX work? Let's hear from the fans of Pecos. Let's publish the record for Pecos and vicinity in respect to long distance reception. The only reports we have heard to date is Kansas City, San Francisco, and the Texas stations. Surely some of the fans have heard stations farther distant than that. When you receive a station just drop a post card to this office, or drop in and tell us about it. If possible, give the station call letters, town, state, and kind of set you used. If it is not possible to give all of the above information, give as much as possible and we will furnish the rest. Also give, if possible, the quality of the reception, whether weak, clear slurred, or the general characteristics of the broadcast. At Southwark, England, the master of the local pauper's home has installed a radiophone receiving set for the convenience of the inmates.

Cartoon titled 'HOME SWEET HOME' by Terry Gilkison. A man proposes to a woman, and she says 'OH, OSCAR - THAT YOUNG MCKEROY BOY IS PROPOSING TO OUR FANNY!' and 'WHY IT ROMANTIC? AGAIN? THOSE WORDS HE IS USING JUST GRAND!'

Cartoon titled 'HOME HABITS' by Terry Gilkison. A man says 'DARLING YOU ALONE REIGN IN MY HEART! WITH YOU BY MY SIDE I CAN WEATHER ANY STORM. YOU'RE THE SUNSHINE OF MY—' and the woman replies 'WELL IT MAY BE A PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE, BUT IT SOUNDS TO ME, LIKE A WEATHER REPORT!' and 'HAVE YOU SENT US A "HOME HABIT" LATELY? IF NOT, WE'LL PRINT IT! E.F.S. SAYS HIS WIFE WHISTLES WHEN SHE IS IRONING! WHAT DOES YOURS DO?'

Advertisement for 'Send Us Your Name' featuring Popular Mechanics Magazine. It includes a coupon to request a free sample copy and a photograph of the magazine's building.

Advertisement for Aspirin, featuring the Bayer logo and the text 'Say "Bayer" and Insist! Genuine'. It lists ailments like headache, toothache, and earache, and mentions that Bayer Tablets of Aspirin are the only ones that contain proper directions.

Advertisement for 'THE DALLAS NEWS' featuring the text 'THE NEWSIEST, THE BEST, THE MOST RELIABLE—THAT'S ALL TOM McCLURE CIRCULATOR AT PECOS, TEXAS'.



# PECOS

County seat of Reeves County, Texas. Located on Texas and Pacific, Santa Fe, and Pecos Valley Southern Railroads. Nine hundred and thirty-seven miles from Kansas City, Mo., 400 miles west of Fort Worth, Texas and 213 miles east of El Paso. Pecos is in the heart of the greatest irrigated belt in Texas. Fifty thousand acres now in cultivation under irrigation when Red Bluff reservoir, located on Pecos river sixty miles north of Pecos, is constructed.

Altitude 2581 feet. Three hundred and fifty sunshine days each year. Population 2500.

Territory ships annually \$15,000 worth of honey.

Twenty five hundred to three thousand crates of Pecos Challenge cantaloupes annually shipped, netting growers four to five thousand dollars.

Cattle sales annually over \$500,000.

Thirty-five hundred cars of Pecos Valley alfalfa shipped annually, average \$150 per car or \$52,500.00.

Alfalfa seed shipped annually equal to \$50,000.

Thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-five bales of irrigated cotton shipped from 1918 to 1922 valued at \$4,970,625.00

Thirty one million four hundred fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifteen pounds of cotton seed shipped from 1918 to 1922.

Cotton average for 1923 is 50,000 acres, all irrigated. Estimate 30,000 bales for 1923.

Sixty miles of gravel highway. Close of year will have connection with Bankhead Highway from east and west, giving us best highway in Texas.

Two wells now being drilled for the development of oil.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars invested in churches: Baptist, Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Catholic.

Smallest town in United States with a Carnegie Library which is well kept and taken care of and which the community is very proud of.

One fifty thousand dollar public school building. Fifteen miles of cement sidewalks. Two banks; combined capital and surplus \$230,000. One general merchandise store, wholesale and retail that does over a half million dollar business per annum and handles everything.

Pecos has one of the best volunteer fire departments in the State for a town of its size. The equipment is the best obtainable.

Pecos has a city water works and sewer system besides from one to two flowing wells on each block.

A new electric cotton gin which will be practically fireproof throughout, propelled by electricity from the Pecos Power and Ice Company, and with a capacity of fifty bales of cotton per day, is being constructed and will be ready for the fall crop.

## PAISANO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT SET

At a joint meeting of the executive and program committees of the Paisano Baptist Encampment, held April 6, a tentative program for this year's encampment was outlined and the time set as of date August 16. The encampment will last ten days. Representatives were present from all near-by towns and met at the meeting which was held on the encampment grounds.

The executive committee will serve "grub" "chuck wagon" style, free to all campers as was done last year. Camp site will be laid off in streets and will cost \$2 each. Mail and telegraph facilities will be provided. All persons coming from the east will receive mail out of Alpine; those from the west will receive mail out of Marfa. Milk, groceries and ice will be sold on the grounds. Distinguished speakers and delegates from all over the State and South will attend between four and five thousand are expected to attend this session.

The tentative program follows:  
7:30-8:30 a. m.—Chalk Talk and Primary work, Mrs. Miller.

At the same hour, each day, B. Y. P. U. work, led by T. C. Gardner or E. E. Lee of Dallas.

8:30-9:30—S. S. work, Mrs. Phillips Hillsboro, leader.

9:30-10:30—Women's work, Mrs. Beddo, Dallas, leader.

11:00-12—Preaching service and devotional. The devotionals will be led by Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Reynolds, Seminary Hill, Texas, Mr. McKinney, Seminary Hill or Charlie Butler of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.

The principal speaker at all the preaching services will be Dr. I. E. Gates of the First Baptist church, San Antonio.

After dinner and until five o'clock each day, recreational programs will be carried out. At five o'clock School of the Prophets, W. M. U. work and Prayer Meetings will be held.

7:30, devotional followed by preaching at 8. An orchestra will furnish music and prominent laymen, such as M. H. Wolf of Dallas, R. E. and Joe Burt, Dallas, Dr. Standifer of Abilene and others.

The time will be August 16. Those coming from lower altitudes should be reminded that blankets are needed here in August; tell 'em to bring blankets if they would keep comfortable of nights.—Alpine Avalanche.

We are headquarters for Exide Batteries and Service, and if you are in need of one don't miss getting it while our sale is on. Phone No. 7, Slack's Battery Station. 34-tf.

(Advertisement)

We do the very best of Printing newsy newspaper.

### THE TALE OF THE OLD TIN CAN

I'm just an old tin can, lying out in your back yard, but I have an important story to tell you.

When you ripped my lid open, dumped the pork and beans out of me, and pitched me out the door, you probably never expected to hear from me again.

But, listen. I'm no longer empty as I was the day you flung me out into the yard. These rains—they've half-filled me, and the water is getting stagnant.

Five mosquitoes have made their nest in me so far.

These mosquitoes talk a lot. They're expecting to have a great season for malaria and dengue fever.

"This old can ought to produce about five million of us before the summer is over," one of them remarked.

"I've been talking to some of the gang in the next block, and everything is lovely down that way, too."

"Bill Skeeter, who lives near the drip pan under the ice box in that white house on the corner, says he never saw things look so promising."

Another one was telling his friends about having conducted a little investigation of windows and doors.

He found most of them screened all right, he said, but the screens were full of holes or didn't fit tightly. He thinks it will be an easy job to get in almost every home in this part of town.

Folks are nice and fat out this way, too, he added, and will be fine to chew on.

That's the sort of stuff I hear as the weather begins to warm up, folks.

I'm not in love with these mosquito schemers—that's the reason I'm tipping you off. I don't want to see a lot of people down with dengue again this summer.

It's inside dope I have. For heaven's sake, take me seriously.

If you want to protect your health, empty me of this stagnant water right away, and then turn me over to the garbage collector.—Fort Worth Press.

### AT THE RAILROAD STATION

Boy—Carry your bag, sir?

Traveler—No.

Boy—I'll carry it for a dime.

Traveler—I tell you I don't want it carried.

Boy—Then why are you carrying it?

TRUE—SO TRUE

Wife—If you have time today, Henry, I wish you would put up the screens.

Hubby—That's right—we don't want to let any flies get out.

### WASTED ENERGY

In the gloaming, Oh, my darling,

I go down the cellar stair;

But long months ago 'twas emptied,

And there's no use in going there.

### 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.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State Of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Erath county, on the 12th day of February, 1923, by J. L. Saunders Clerk of said Court against C. E. Martin et al for the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-Five and 54-100 (\$875.54) Dollars and costs of-suit, in cause No. 5222 in said Court, styled S. E. Richardson versus C. E. Martin and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 20th day of February, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: S. E. 1/4 of section No. 32, block No. 54, certificate No. 4025, T. & P. Railway Company survey in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said C. R. Coulter. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1923, at the Court House door of Reeves county, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. R. Coulter by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1923.

E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

30-4t.

### (Legal Advertisement)

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Harris county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by Clerk of said Court against H. H. Jones, et al for the sum of Fifteen thousand six hundred eighty and 76-100 (\$15,680.76) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 100,066 in said Court, styled Great Southern Life Insurance Company versus H. H. Jones, et al and placed in my hands for service, I E. B. Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit:

Section 141, block 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, certificate 7-1273, in Reeves county, Texas, containing 640 acres of land.

Also the west one-eighth of section 150, block 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, certificate 7-1277, in Reeves county, Texas, containing 80 acres of land.

Also section 18, in block C-10 in Public School lands, 640 acres, in Reeves county, Texas.

Also section 19, block C-10 in Public School lands, 465 acres, in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said H. H. Jones, et al. And on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1923, at the Court House door of Reeves county, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. H. Jones, et al by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

34-4t.

### (Legal Advertisement)

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

### 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.

### To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Grip is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

\* Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

# On the Second Every Second



Human wants are constant and continuous. Food, clothing, shelter, and their infinite subdivisions are daily needs.

There is not a clock tick that does not register a million human desires.

The newspaper is the closest thing in the world to the people's daily wants. It is an expression of the ever-pressing desire for news.

The advertiser who uses the weekly newspaper reaches people with his message at exactly the right moment.

Somewhere, with some person wanting something, newspaper advertising registers every second of the day.

It brings buyers and sellers together because it brings the right message at the right time.

There is no advertising medium so close to the people as the newspaper.



The Pecos ENTERPRISE IS A GOOD PAPER



PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richards are visitors in Dallas this week.

Mrs. A. W. Hsie was over attending the Presbyterian.

Quite a few Barstow people were in Pecos this week looking after business matters and attending court.

Mrs. Maggie Rose was a business visitor at Jal, New Mexico, for a couple of days this week.

Joe Billingslea and Elliott Daniel of Toyah were business visitors in Pecos today and called at the Enterprise office.

Mrs. J. R. Park of Big Spring came down Thursday for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Roger White and Mrs. R. T. Jones.

Mrs. I. J. Sims came down from El Paso to attend the Presbyterian in session here this week and to visit Mr. Sims for the few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bugg announce the birth of an eight-pound son, christened R. T., born to them April 17, 1923 at their home in Big Spring.

Mrs. Harry Anderson and Mrs. Frank Cavett returned Thursday from Midland where they went as delegates to the district meeting of Women's clubs.

Frank Cavett arrived home Thursday from Dallas where he had been in attendance upon a meeting of the Rexall Co. representatives.

Mr. Somes of Abilene was a week end visitor last week with his daughters, Mrs. Tatum Moore, Mrs. J. O. Coost, and Miss Evelyn Somes.

Mrs. C. W. Harper left this morning for her home at Abilene after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings.

The Methodist ladies will serve dinner at the old Pecos Dry Goods building, May 7th. Be on hand at the noon hour if you want a good hot meal at a reasonable price.

Mrs. Lee Sproul of Fort Davis, Mrs. Joe Kingston, Mrs. W. E. Gould, Mrs. Chas. Splittgarber and Mrs. Davis of Balmorea are among those in Pecos this week in attendance upon the El Paso Presbyterian in session here.

Major Thomas H. Bomaris is reported as seriously ill and his friends are giving him the attention this venerable old southerner deserves. He is a grand old man of the south and has been in very feeble health for some years.

Nathan Slover had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes last Friday while doing some welding on an oil well tool at Breckenridge. His many friends in Pecos regret the accident and will be glad when his recovery is reported.

Mr. T. H. Gibbs, athletic instructor of the Sul Ross Normal at Alpine, accompanied his team over yesterday and will remain to see that they come out winners in the games which are to be pulled off today and tomorrow. He is staying with the family of the editor, and is a fine young man.

The Sul Ross Normal team of Alpine will cross bats with the Pecos Hi baseball team in a double header this afternoon and a game in the morning before leaving for their home town. Those who attend these games are assured a good time since both teams are in trim and will make good fights for the championship.

Mrs. Ben Randals returned Monday from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she had been in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Church. She was re-elected conference treasurer for the sixth time, which is indeed an honor and which is evidence of accurate work done.

Beginning April 28th all trimmed hats at one-fourth off. For one week only.—LILLIE POE.

MRS. W. H. EAST PASSES

Mrs. W. H. East died at her home in Toyah on Monday of this week and the body was laid to rest on Tuesday in the Toyah cemetery beside that of her husband who passed away several years ago. Mrs. East was of ripe old age and had been in very feeble health for many years and her passing was not unexpected. She was a fine character and beloved by all who knew her; kind hearted and generous and faithful. She leaves one son, Fred East of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Maggie Chatham, an adopted daughter, to mourn her loss, to whom the Enterprise extends its sincerest sympathy. "Peace to her ashes."

W. W. Camp was a visitor in El Paso again this week and says he never visited Juarez while there either this time or the other when he was an El Paso visitor a week or so ago.

B. P. Van Horn, one of the old settlers of Toyah and one who has done his part toward making that burg the little city that it is, was a Pecos visitor the fore part of this week and was a pleasant visitor at this office.

Mrs. J. G. Crawford of Albuquerque, arrived in Pecos Saturday afternoon to join her husband, Mr. Crawford, efficient operator-floor man of the Enterprise mechanical department. Mrs. Crawford is a very talented musician, playing first violin in Loretto School Orchestra of Santa Fe, N. M. for a number of years. She will be a welcome addition to the young matrons of the town.

The Enterprise this week publishes a program to be given at the Rialto Theatre on Thursday, May 3rd. This concert will practically demonstrate what can be accomplished in instrumental music in our public schools under competent instruction. That a small town of the size of Toyah can bring some of its school children to a degree of near perfection in their parts, and along orchestral work in general, is not only remarkable but encouraging. Toyah is proud of this school organization and every member is a resident of Reeves county. This combination of school children should have the patronage of all who are interested in the musical progress of our children, and it is hoped their efforts will meet with a deserved attendance of our good people on next Thursday night. Every large city has established school orchestras, and a system of credits on the scholar's report card is noted and counts for the student the same as a literary study. The only instruments barred are those which produce jazz noises.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stratton finished up their business here on Wednesday of this week and left for California. Mr. Stratton will leave there for Montana about ten days after his arrival and arriving at his destination in Montana will at once begin the erection of a derrick and rig for his first oil well. He has some splendid property there which he will develop and from here he shipped much of the well machinery needed in his operations there. Mr. Stratton is a hustler and one of the finest ploughers the Enterprise editors ever knew and if energy, pluck and business acumen will get him anywhere he should by all the rules in the arithmetic succeed beyond his fondest hopes, and that is saying a whole lot since he not only hopes but firmly expects to bring in an oil well there before the frost comes in that section and we must remember that is a whole lot earlier than it comes in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton have many friends in Pecos and Reeves county, among whom is the Enterprise family, who were sorry to see them leave but who will hope and pray that they succeed beyond their expectations and return to Pecos with their pockets bulging with gold and greenbacks.

RESTAURANT PHILOS

"Pretty soft for you," said the blonde waitress as she placed a cream-stuffed chocolate eclaire in front of the portly diner.

OFFICE VAMP OPINES

Any ordinary man can shine in society if he has a bald head to do it for him. Don't fail to see our SPECIALS. Cash Mercantile Co.

THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

There were fine crowds at the Methodist church last Sunday, especially at the morning hours. The pastor announces for next Sunday morning "Infant Baptism—Is It Scriptural?", and invites you to come and bring your friends. Announcement will be made at that time for the evening subject. Don't fail to attend Sunday School and Leagues at their respective hours.

JUNIOR C. E. PROGRAM

For April 29.  
Topic: Medical Missions.  
Memory Verse: Ps. 62:1-2.  
Song: Help Somebody Today.  
Prayer.  
First Medical Missionary to India—by Superintendent.  
Mission Study—Vivian Wilson.  
What a Dollar Will Do—Nemo Braek.  
Surprise Number.  
Offering.  
Benediction.

MISSIONARY TEA

Mrs. W. W. Rublin and Mrs. Granger entertained the members of the Womans' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church and other friends, Tuesday afternoon at the Rublin home. The occasion was a very pleasant one. Mrs. Ben Randals, who had just returned from the annual meeting of the Womans' Missionary Society at the New Mexico Conference that met in Albuquerque, N. M., last week, and of which body she is treasurer, and to which she was a delegate from the Pecos Auxiliary, gave an interesting report of the sessions which was much enjoyed. Dainty and attractive refreshment plates of ice cream topped with cherries, sliced bananas and cakes were served.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PICNIC

The N and I Class of the Christian Church Sunday School, which is a class of ladies, gave a picnic for their husbands Tuesday evening at the Alamo play grounds. After a sumptuous repast all repaired to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, and games of "42", played at five tables, were indulged in until a late hour.

ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

Every parent, worthy of the name, plans to give his children better educational advantages than he, himself, enjoyed. He is therefore interested in the maintenance of an efficient, progressive school system. Every citizen wants to see the great educational institutions of the state developed according to their needs, but they want it done in an orderly manner, receiving a dollar value for a dollar expended.

The State of Texas needs some definite, broad gauged plan for taking care of the growth of its institutions of higher learning. It should not be necessary for the president of the State University, of A & M College or of other institutions to go to the Legislature and beg for necessary buildings in which to instruct the boys and girls of this State, or to house them safely and comfortably. It should not be necessary for the presidents or heads of departments to plead with the Legislature for adequate salaries so that good men may be secured and retained in order that the children of this State be given the advantage of the best instruction possible to obtain. But that is exactly what these educators are having to do. It seems to be expected of them.

Every two years a statement showing the needs of various institutions is made up and presented to the Legislature. When the time comes to give these statements consideration the executive heads are called before the committee and cross examined like witnesses in criminal court.

The present system of making appropriations is wasteful. Makeshift buildings are erected, or if permanent, not of sufficient size or, in many cases, inadequately equipped. Executive heads who are responsible for the development of the institution never know what to expect of the next Legislature. They can not make plans for the future, except on paper, and there is not much encouragement to do that.

Our Texas Legislatures have never hesitated to vote money for investigations to clean up some political row. They are liberal with the people's money in other ways. It can not be said that they are stingy when it comes to the support of general educational measures. The waste and extravagance lies in the fact that we are trying to develop our school system and our higher institutions of learning by the shotgun method. In the interests of economy and in the interests of our State institutions, plans for the future development of these schools should be made, a program mapped out and followed in both the spirit and the letter.—Farm and Ranch

A VISIT TO ILLINOIS NUMBER 3

The Advocate (Artesia) editor made a trip to the Illinois No. 3 last Sunday, about thirteen miles southeast of town, and had a look at the new well and drilling outfit. On account of the day, work was suspended, the working shift ending at midnight Saturday night and beginning at the same time Sunday night. The trip was made for an outing and not to get any particular data on the work under way, but from observation the prospect is being rapidly transformed into an oil well—it being only by boring deep that wells are brought in.

The large derrick and the outfit of machinery of the plant look like business, as well as all the arrangements made for carrying on the work. A well of good water has been secured and piped to the plant, the place lighted by electricity, and home quarters for the men who have charge of the operations. The oil well is down several hundred feet, and the work is carried on night and day except Sundays.

The owners are well pleased with prospects and are very hopeful of the bring-

ing of a good well within a reasonable time. The way work is progressing it seems to the writer they have good grounds for their expectations. The new road shortens the distance three or four miles over the old one. From the Pecos river bridge the road runs for a short distance east and then almost southeast to the well site. While there is a continuous rise almost all the way, the grades are not steep, except in one or two places and otherwise the new road is in good shape.—Artesia Advocate.

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A "For Sale" adlet in THE ENTERPRISE will talk to thousands while you are talking to a few.

Big results at little expense.

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Place your funds where they are protected. We offer you the protection of the State of Texas State Bank Guarantee Fund. State laws require that we be examined every ninety days by State Bank Examiners. This is for your protection also.

Pecos Valley State Bank

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Picnic Time

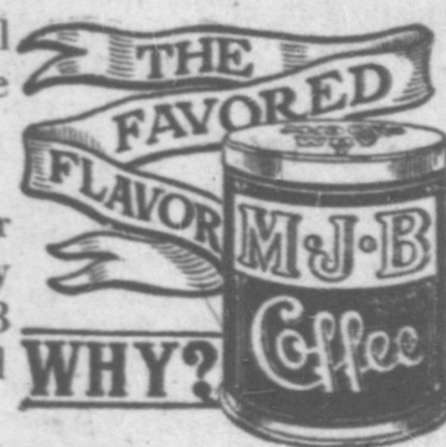
While mentioning Picnic Time we carry all the necessary items to make the outing complete. With GEORGE WASHINGTON COFFEE all that is necessary is just to add hot water. Then remember the LIBBY line of canned meats. There is no guesswork when you take LIBBY'S.

Don't forget those real good CALIFORNIA HOME BRAND PICKLES—every kind imaginable, stuffed, sour and sweet. Then for the salad dressing we carry PREMIER EL FOOD and DUNKEES. They are all good. OLIVES both stuffed and plain, this item, too, under the LIBBY label.

Why experiment with unknown brands when you can get the well known advertised lines at the same price—we could probably make more profit on the other



Once tried it will convince you there is a difference.



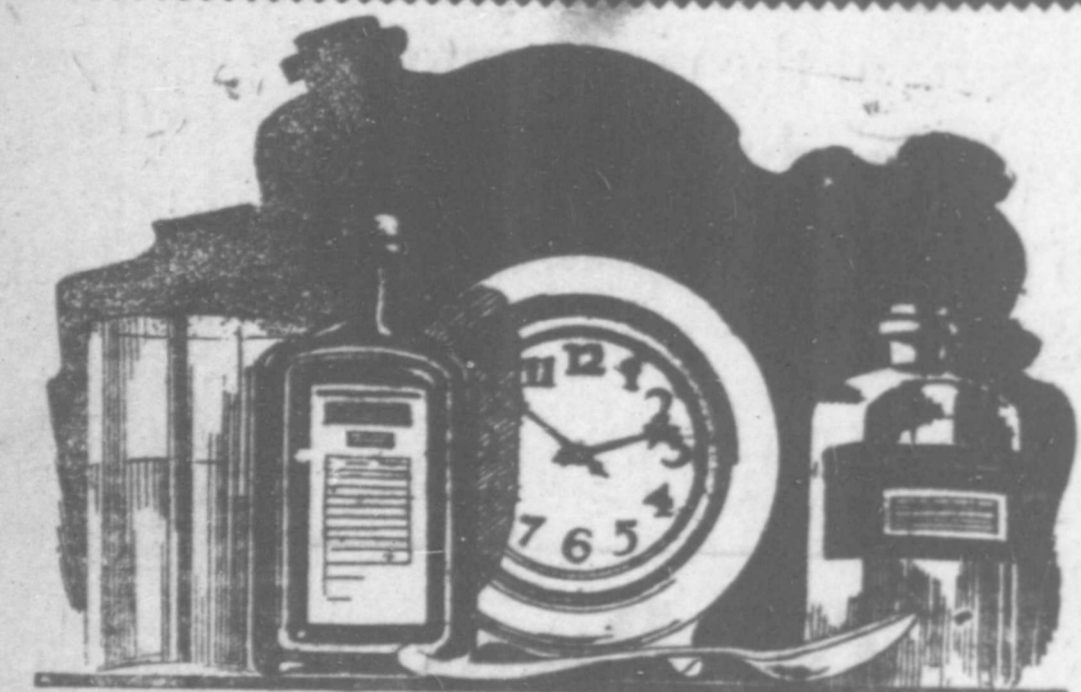
Why not end your coffee trouble by being one of our many regular customers. MJB packed in 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound vacuum packed tins.



This item is right in line with the other items mentioned. This MILK will do all that just MILK can do.

Another car LARABEES AIRY FAIRY FLOUR. If you could hear some of the compliments on this one item you would surely give it a trial.

Pecos Mercantile Company



For Winter Ills

Every family has its winter ills to contend with. It is also true many big sickness bills could be avoided if precaution was taken to get after "little symptoms" whenever they appear.

Nine Times out of ten the failure to start curing, before dangerous conditions have developed, is caused through not having simple little remedies on hand.

Come here and let us stock your medicine cabinet with simple home remedies. It may save you hundreds of times the expense in the long run—aside from unnecessary suffering.

This is the age of "prevention."

CITY PHARMACY