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C. M. HAUGHTON REPORTS ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION AT BARSTOW

The organization at Barstow on Monday of last week of an association for the purpose of securing loans from the Federal Land Bank at Houston is a good step in the right direction. This organization will be completed today at that place and all who wish to be charter members. All who wish to join after this date will have to make application for membership and in order to become members will have to receive a two-thirds vote of the membership. At the meeting Monday eighteen applied for membership and asked for loans aggregating \$45,000.

The following officers were elected at the meeting Monday:

J. J. Walker, president; Bob Couch, vice president; C. M. Haughton, secretary and treasurer; Geo. E. Barstow, C. B. Dodson, and W. N. Yates, directors.

Through the courtesy of C. M. Haughton the ENTERPRISE is enabled to publish the following letters which will fully explain this organization and something of the requirements for the loans. It looks to the editor as a good thing for not only the farmers but the stockmen of this country who are enabled to secure this money on long enough time to enable them to make it back and at a low rate of interest. Mr. Haughton has been working on this project for a number of years and has just gained recognition from the banking authorities. The letters are as follows:

May 14th, 1923.

Mr. C. M. Haughton,
Barstow, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to recent correspondence I am enclosing copy of letter 9th instant from Mr. Parkhill, and letter of 11th instant from Mr. Guill, Member Farm Loan Board, which will be self-explanatory.

There is being forwarded to your address this afternoon a complete set of papers necessary for the organization of a National Farm Loan Association at Barstow, including application blanks. I am assuming that many of your irrigation farmers can arrange to utilize loans based on the standard of values indicated in this correspondence. In many cases throughout the State holders of first liens in larger amounts than the Federal Land Bank feels free to approve, are assisting borrowers to get the benefit of our low rate by agreeing to accept second liens for the difference between the outstanding indebtedness and the amount approved by the Federal Land Bank. You will note that it is recommended that instead of making to your borrowers a 3 1/2% year rate, the notes to be executed by borrowers on irrigated security will have a maturity in twenty years. This does not effect the present 5 1/2 per cent interest rate but increases the semi-annual amortization payment above the 1 per cent per annum which applies in the 3 1/2 year loan. I have not before me now an amortized twenty year table but the contribution toward the principal in a twenty year maturity would possibly be a small fraction in excess of 1 1/2 per cent per annum as against the 1 per cent per annum in a 3 1/2 year loan.

I suggest that in describing the territory in your charter to be served through the Barstow Association, you include Winkler, Loving, Reeves, Crane and Ector counties, so that the Barstow Association can serve eligible ranchmen and dry farming owners who may care to utilize your association in loans from the Federal Land Bank. As soon as the necessary papers are executed and sent in to the bank along with such applications as you can secure in the next few weeks, we will arrange to send appraisers to inspect and report on the securities offered.

Congratulating you that the conclusion has at last been reached and hoping that it may prove of value to eligible farmers in your territory, I am

Yours very truly,

M. H. GOSSETT, President.

May 11th, 1923.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston,
Houston, Texas.

Attention:

The Farm Loan Board has carefully considered yours of April 27th., and also the report of Engineer-Appraiser Parkhill upon the Barstow Project.

It appears to the Board that the contingencies mentioned in the report and in your letter of the 27th ult., are of such importance that the Bank should not lend to exceed \$40 per acre on the lands within the said Project, and that the term of the loans should be cut to twenty years.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. GUILL, JR.,
Member, Farm Loan Board.

Ves Smith came in from his home at Whitewright Monday and on Tuesday left with his mother and sister for El Paso. Mr. Smith is a former resident of Pecos and his many friends here were pleased to have a visit from him. He goes to El Paso to reside and will have charge of one of the stores of Mr. Stocks.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY THROUGH PECOS IS STILL INDEFINITE

Mr. Manigault was a Pecos visitor this week accompanied by a representative of the Federal Government to inspect the different proposed routes through the city of Pecos. They left Wednesday and many are prone to believe that they have decided to run the highway through Pecos on Third Street. In fact, the Enterprise has been unable to learn just what was accomplished by their visit. Some have told the editor of the Enterprise that it positively would run along Third street while others say that nothing definite is known as to which street it will pass over. These gentlemen took a view of the situation and got the "dope" from the surveyor now on the job, Mr. Posey, and left. The probability is that no one knows now just where it will run except the officials who visited the town this week and who will in all probability make known their decision later on.

FREE PICTURE SHOW TO BE OPENED IN PECOS

Prof. J. W. May, who has been here for some two or three weeks, announces that on Saturday of this week he will open on the lot just south of Garrett's garage an open air picture show and that each and every performance will be absolutely free to all. Prof. May is, well known in this section of the country as a fine gentleman and one who makes good not only in a financial way but in the way of giving service in his every undertaking. He and Mrs. May (the latter now deceased) traveled over this country some years ago and their music was much enjoyed and while doing so they made many friends wherever they went.

A free show is something new under the sun, especially in this part of the country, and its coming to Pecos at this time will be welcomed by all who like moving pictures. Prof. May claims the distinction of having operated the first moving picture machine in Los Angeles and has been at it most of the time since he did so some fifteen years ago. He has his own machines—two of them—which are up-to-date and in talking over the matter with the ENTERPRISE editor states that he will show as good pictures as can be seen anywhere, even in the larger cities. Benches are now being prepared for seating the people and the show will be given absolutely out in the open and no one will be asked to pay one cent to see it. It is expected that many will park their cars on the vacant lot along side the seats and occupy them when the performance is going on, thus making it more comfortable for them than the hard seats.

CHARLES HARPER DIED

Word reached Pecos Thursday of the death of Charles Hailey Harper in the T. & P. Hospital at Marshall where he had gone two weeks ago for treatment. The family had moved from Allamore to Pecos into their home north of the railroad, known as the Hardgraves place just a short time ago.

About two years ago, Mr. Harper's hip was crushed in a motor car accident and he had been on crutches since. The body will arrive in Pecos Saturday on the 1:30 o'clock train and burial will be made in Fairview cemetery, probably Monday. The family moved from Maider to this county about seven years ago. Mr. Harper was fifty-five years of age and was a highly respected citizen. He was a member of the Baptist church, was a Mason and a member of the Woodmen of the World. He is survived by his wife, who was notified of his critical condition and was enroute to him, but he passed out before she reached Marshall. One daughter, Miss Alma, survives him and one son, Robert H. Harper of Omaha, Neb., who is enroute here. The funeral will be delayed until he arrives. The ENTERPRISE joins the many friends of the family in deepest sympathy.

At a meeting of the forepart of the week of the Pecos Valley Water Users Association of Texas, W. H. Browning tendered his resignation as president and J. G. Love was elected unanimously to fill the vacancy. The resignation was caused by the removal of Mr. Browning from this section of the State. It is not amiss to state here that Mr. Browning has done much for the organization and did as much toward the promotion of the Red Bluff proposition as any one and probably more than any single individual. Mr. Love is a live wire and knows more of the needs of this section and is better informed as just how to go about getting things that we need than any other man in the county and the honor placed upon him in electing him president of this organization was just and proper.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Courtney were business visitors in town from the ranch Thursday.

WEST TEXAS G. OF C. HAS BEST MEETING YET

The editor accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker, John D. Shipman also in the car, to San Angelo on Saturday the 19th instant and each took advantage of the occasion to visit relatives as well as witness the celebration of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce staged at that place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of last week.

The entire trip was a most delightful one and all were agreeably surprised with nature's beauties. From Odessa on the plains were covered with sweet scented flowers and a bounteous supply of grasses which had made all livestock sleek and fat and the scenery carried us back to the days when West Texas was young and resplendent in its gorgeous attire and the people were prosperous and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker spent Sunday night (and all the week for that matter) with his mother and sister in their beautiful home, with the lawn covered with rich Bermuda grass, flowering trees and flowers with several peach trees well laden with fruit and lots of grapes on the vine. There they had pleasant dreams and a good rest preparing them for the strenuous days which lay before them. The editor repaired to the home of his brother-in-law, W. C. Barron, was given the best room in their beautiful bungalow on West Twobigh Street—one of the many beautiful residential sections of that metropolis, and told to make the best of a good thing while the opportunity was present. With loved ones he enjoyed every minute of his stay to the fullest.

On Monday morning the greatest convention ever held on West Texas soil was opened. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a few short years has grown to be one of the biggest organizations of its kind in the world, and Porter A. Whaley, whom all Pecos is glad to claim as one of our own and who, while secretary of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, did so much for the town and county, wields the guiding hand which has made it so. He has a master mind when it comes to such work and the people of West Texas are wise to the fact.

As to the convention, it would take pages of this paper to even start to detail the events, and only a synopsis will be given here. To start with there were some ten thousand people present on the opening day which increased before the close to twelve or fifteen thousand people. Almost every town in West Texas was represented and in many instances they turned out en masse and with brass bands to herald their coming and prevent any question of doubt as to their being on the ground—and all came with a glad hand and the best bunch of boosters ever gathered at one place and time. They were real live wires and of the best and liveliest of all the live wires in West Texas (and there are none which can or will surpass them on the face of God's green earth). There was hardly a minute when a hand could not be heard and most of the time a dozen at the same time. They paraded every street with banners which furnished real music and with banners unmistakable. A gentleman from Dallas, who has traveled all over the world, and attends every convention of any note in the United States made the statement that he had never before seen such an aggregation of musicians or heard finer music. The bands played singly, in doubles, six bands together and finally some twenty-five or thirty all at once and the music was real and beyond description.

The pageant which depicted the early days of the Concho was grand and portrayed with real people the first settlers drive in, strike camp and build homes; the Indians burning these homes and murdering the settlers; the rescue by the soldiers from the barracks at old Fort Concho; trick riding and then some one hundred and thirty young ladies representing the many West Texas towns, beautifully gowned, were presented. After all this the thirty bands of musicians were marched to the front and all played together. Then came the climax in a beautiful display of fireworks.

The next in importance and the final climax of the whole affair was the big barbecue and banquet at which some five thousand people were fed, the selection of the next meeting place, the awarding of the \$2,000 prize to the best band and patriotic talks by the best orators of the State. Brownwood was selected for the next meeting place one year from now. The honor for the privilege of entertaining the next convention was hotly contested by several towns, but Brownwood and Mineral Wells were given up to be the leaders from the start. The feature of the Brownwood boosters was "The Old Gray Mare" which was very much in evidence on every occasion and was ridden by one of Brownwood's fair damsels dressed in a purple riding habit. The Brownwood band played the "Old Gray Mare" on numerous occasions.

San Angelo was in the pink of perfection for such an entertainment. That entire section is verdant and beautiful from the recent rains and the rains which fell during the convention only settled the dust and made the stay of the visitors more pleasant.

San Angelo is a city of some 12,000 population, with beautiful churches, hand-

CLEBURNE MAN FAVORS HIGHWAY AMENDMENT

Cleburne, Texas, June 1.—H. A. Oliver of Cleburne, President of the Texas Commercial Executive Association, announced today that he will shortly issue a call for a number of district meetings to be held in different sections of the state in the interest of the highway amendment to the Constitution which will be voted on by the people at a special election July 28.

Mr. Oliver is dividing the state into six or seven districts and will select a meeting place at a central point in each district so as to insure a maximum attendance. The dates will be fixed so that all of the meetings will be held prior to the state-wide rally which the Texas Highway Association has called to meet at San Antonio July 9 and 10.

The co-operation of all of the commercial bodies in the state will be urged and the call will be sent direct to every commercial executive in Texas. Mr. Oliver plans to attend all the meetings in person and to urge intensive work in each district in the interest of the amendment and that a good representation be sent to the rally at San Antonio.

"The adoption of the highway amendment is the most important matter of state-wide concern immediately before us," said Mr. Oliver today. "The Texas Commercial Executive Association has endorsed it heartily, as has also the leading commercial bodies in the state. The latest endorsements have come from the State Bankers' Association, which acted at its recent meeting at Dallas, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which gave the amendment its unqualified approval at the big meeting at San Angelo. But I feel that it is necessary to do something more than merely adopt resolutions in a matter of this kind and for this reason it occurs to me that the Texas Commercial Executives Association, comprising as it does the secretaries and managers of the leading Chambers of Commerce and other commercial bodies in the state, could do nothing more useful at this time than to make a genuine effort to create interest among the people in favor of the amendment."

Mr. Oliver expressed the opinion that all of the meetings will be largely attended, for the commercial bodies of the state, he said, are thoroughly alive to the importance of the amendment.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HONORS W. H. BROWNING, JR.

On Thursday night of last week a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was called by its president, D. W. Bozeman, for the purpose of honoring the past president, W. H. Browning, Jr., who left this week for Houston where he is assistant manager of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank.

Mr. Bozeman acted as toastmaster and several talks, all complimentary to the splendid work for the good of the community and the achievements of Mr. Browning, were made. It was a fitting tribute to one who has served his people so well and faithfully for these long years. Our people as a whole, while regretting to lose Mr. Browning, are pleased to know that he has secured such a situation and where his talents will be brought into play. He is a splendid business man and will have the opportunity here to show just what is in him and work up to the top rung of the ladder. This is a splendid start and the ENTERPRISE wishes to congratulate him upon the honor conferred.

some, commodious residences of the latest architecture; as beautifully paved streets in town and highways leading out of town as there is in any Texas city; the best of hotels and stores which would do credit to any city in the State and a citizenship who are alive, wide-awake, have money and are not afraid to spend it for fear it might possibly help their neighbors. They spent some twelve or fifteen thousand dollars in this entertainment gladly and willingly and without grumbling and never before spent money which will get them more publicity and do them more good in years to come. They are going after the State "Tech" College and this demonstration is conclusive evidence that they can fill every requirement of this institution and probably do it as well as any other town in West Texas. San Angelo has the sort of people for its citizenship who are real city builders and it is the prediction of the Enterprise editor that they will make of San Angelo one of the most important—if not the most important—city in West Texas.

It is a big job for a city of San Angelo's size to undertake to entertain for three days from twelve to fifteen thousand visitors, but they did it and did it admirably. The writer never saw so many automobiles before, and never before saw the traffic handled so nicely and with so little friction. If there was an accident in San Angelo during the entire convention or a quarrel, or wrangling, the writer never heard of it. San Angelo had on her Sunday clothes and a pleasant smile and all who visited her during the three days went to boost and have a good time and they did. Nothing like it was ever before pulled off in the entire state and the Enterprise editor's hat is off to that splendid little city and her good people.

RAMSEY NO. 1, KNOWN AS TOYAH BELL, BEING CLEANED OUT—SATISFACTORY PROGRESS MADE

WORK BEGUN ON CARLSBAD ROAD—WILL BE GOOD

This week a party composed of John DeRacey, Stock Ingle, L. W. Anderson, Floyd Goodrich, Lawson Goodrich and Commissioner R. N. Couch and Clay Slack made a trip up the river with the purpose in view of surveying or locating a road to the State Line to connect with the highway which is now being constructed from Carlsbad, N. M., to connect Pecos and Carlsbad with a first class highway. They went out Tuesday and located a road beginning at the W. H. Browning iron tank on the Carlsbad road and connecting with the Arno road near the Pecos-Angels well. There will be about twelve or fifteen miles of this road which will be about three miles shorter than the former road and on a high, gravelly ridge all the way and which will require but little work to put in first-class condition.

Mr. Couch, who gave the Enterprise the above information also states that Mr. Goodrich will begin work on this road this week and would be at work on same before the Enterprise went to press and that he would press the work until he had completed the road and put it in good condition for travel. Mr. Couch states that with this piece of road the road from Pecos to the state line will be as good as any in Reeves county and that soon the road connecting with this in New Mexico from Carlsbad would be in first class condition and that it is believed much travel will be done along this route and the resultant good to both Carlsbad and Pecos is inestimable. Let the good work go on.

FALSE ALARM; BUT FIRE LADDIES ARE ON THE JOB

Wednesday evening, while all were resting from their arduous labors of the day, enjoying their after-supper smoke on the front porch, and at peace with the world, they were startled by the mournful shriek of a siren, that dread sound that means "Fire" to the Pecos populace. Out into the street these restless citizens rushed, prepared to help the fire laddies put out the conflagration, wherever it may be. The fire engines roared up fourth street, skidding around the corners, and went shrieking down by the Methodist church, where they were rather nonplussed. They didn't know which way to turn to reach the scene of the blaze.

Crowds gathered at the corners, craning their necks for sight or smell of the smoke. The whole town was awake and "raring for action." But neither the crowds nor the firemen knew just where they were to go. They knew that at the first sound of the alarm they were supposed to get the engine out and go somewhere, only this time there was no somewhere.

The cause of all the excitement was a siren on the engine of the El Paso Trade Special that passed through Pecos over the Texas & Pacific Wednesday evening. Naturally, every one thought it a fire, and came out prepared to help, which is a very commendable spirit, even if they were fooled by the El Pasoans.

WILSON-JARRELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jarrell of Toyah announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura Merl, to Mr. Charles W. Wilson, Jr., on Thursday, May the seventeenth, nineteen hundred twenty-three, at Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wilson has been with a sister in Okmulgee for the past year and Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell are visiting their children up there at this time. Laura was reared in Toyah and is a graduate of the Toyah High School. Mr. Wilson, Sr., said to be very wealthy. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home on Mission Road, Okmulgee, Okla., after June 1st. The ENTERPRISE extends congratulations and wishes for them much joy and prosperity.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION

Pecos Chapter No. 81, O. E. S., will install the following officers Friday night, June 1, 1923:

Miss Rose Briscoe, W. M.
Mr. J. S. Lasley, W. P.
Mrs. Ethel Toliver, Ass. Matron.
Mrs. Mabel Easterbrook, Secretary.
Mrs. Mary Hendricks, Treasurer.
Mrs. Kate Vaughan, Com.
Mrs. Duffie Parker, Ass. Con.
Mrs. Gemora Wilson, Chaplain.
Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, Marshall.
Mrs. Lillian Young, Organist.
Mrs. Hallie Baker, Ruth.
Mrs. Corinne Miller, Esther.
Mrs. Ruth Ross, Martha.
Mrs. Delia Garrett, Electa.
Mrs. Hattie Smith, Warden.
Mr. Elmer Johnson, Sentinel.

Vivian Palmer went to El Paso last week to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, after having spent the winter in Pecos with her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Ben Palmer.

RAMSEY NO. 1, FORMERLY KNOWN AS TOYAH BELL

The Toyah-Bell well is looking like they might do something real in the near future as B. J. O'Reilly and Kenneth Slack are both on the job day and night and are really doing things. A report from the well this morning is to the effect that all of the 5 and 3-16 inch casing has been removed from the hole and is now in the casing rack. The fishing tool came in from Ranger last evening and is now at the well and will be running this afternoon. The work is progressing more satisfactorily than could have been hoped for or expected. This well is now showing considerable oil and gas all the while, and the indications are that the well will, when cleared of the debris which has stopped it up for considerably more than a year, come in a real producer and make a fine well.

The fact that this well has continued to throw off oil over the crown blocks at intervals for more than a year and in the face of the fact that it had had at all times a considerable amount of water in same proves conclusively that the gas pressure is so great that the water has done little if any damage. The fact of the business is that O'Reilly and Kenneth Slack are really on the job to win and are spending their time and energy in that direction. They have made up their minds to make a real well of the Toyah-Bell and that is considerably more than half of the game. The way they have started and are working and the success with which they are meeting is giving hopes and more confidence is being felt all the while among our home people that in a very short time they will have this well clear of all debris and it will be flowing the pure high grade oil in great quantities all the time which it has persisted in flowing at intervals since the oil sand was first struck. All these good people appear to need is the cooperation and good will of our home people and if given this the ENTERPRISE believes that they will in a short while bring this well back and make of the Pecos oil field one of the best in the land—or at least put it where others will take up the work and do so. Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and lend O'Reilly and Slack our every support.

C. H. Willoughby, one of our operators who is always optimistic, and insists that the greatest oil field yet to be opened in the State of Texas lies in Southwest Reeves county states to the Enterprise that all indications point to a substantial return of confidence and co-operation from the investors who have so loyally supported the development of this district. Checks promised a few days ago are coming in and many others of this old monthly paying stockholders are writing that they will resume their payments very soon while a goodly number of new subscriptions are coming in. Mr. Willoughby's plan of many people paying small sums every week or once a month paid all expenses and put their Willoughby No. 1 well down to 602 feet where a combination of troubles held up the work so long it was but natural that even old friends become discouraged. Without flinching or complaining the troubles were overcome little by little and without doubt this well will soon be refinanced and going steadily.

FORT STOCKTON FIELD

(Fort Stockton Pioneer)
Grant No. 12 well on section 592, G. C. & S. F. railway survey, is making good drilling progress.

Quincy No. 1 well on section 19, block 140, T. & St. Louis railway survey is making satisfactory progress.

Grant No. 6 well, on section 19, block 140, T. & St. Louis railway survey, continues to drill in a hard lime formation encountered over two weeks ago.

Frank Bower of Wichita, Kansas, is here looking after arrangements to resume drilling on the Bower, Hale & Lamb well on section 24, University land.

The machinery at the Troy well, section 20, block 140, T. & St. Louis railway survey has been put in first class condition to set the casing. On account of the casing being an odd size, the elevator, Dunn tongs, ring and slip for spider had to be manufactured specially for setting the casing. The work of completing this well is now waiting on the arrival of these special appliances which Supt. J. W. Grant informs us will arrive as soon as it is possible to manufacture them and make delivery.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The annual meeting of the Carnegie Library Board will be held at the library on June the 7th at 4 o'clock, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Also all other business matters relative to the welfare of the library will be attended to. This library is free to the public and all persons interested in it are cordially invited to attend these meetings.—THE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Jim King and children and her mother left last week for Fort Worth for the home of the latter where Mrs. King and the children will visit for a while.

JOKE'S ON YOU, MA
 "Well, Ma," said Hiram, "I got two good harvest hands hired already."
 "Well, well," said Ma, much surprised, "What's their names?"
 "Right and left," answered Hiram.

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WHO IS YOUR CHOICE FOR THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?

PICK YOUR OWN MAN AND CAST YOUR OWN FREE VOTE NOW

Enterprise Opens Polls in Nation-wide Presidential Election Test to Learn People's Choice of Next Chief Executive, 1924-28

ALL PARTY LINES ARE DOWN

It Costs You Nothing to Vote, So Test Your Ability and Judgment in Picking a Big Man. Fill Out the Ballot and Mail or Bring It to the Enterprise Office

Another presidential election is at hand. The 1924 campaign is already under way. National committees of both big parties are feeling the public pulse trying to discern its temper toward this and that candidate.

In line with this political activity the ENTERPRISE proposes and will conduct a nation-wide vote on the people's choice for our next president.

Through its membership in The Publisher's Autocaster Service of New York, this newspaper is in position to conduct this Presidential Election Test. Voting will start at once, with the issue of this edition and will continue until July 1st.

You can vote for any man you think would serve the country best for the next four years, so long as the person of your choice is a citizen of the United States. Of course you will want to vote. It offers you the opportunity of testing your judgment. When the final vote has been cast July 1, you can then learn how your ability to pick a man big enough for such high office compares with the opinions of other voters all over the country.

No Restriction On Choice of Your Vote

It is an open field with no favors to any man. Political party or convention jockeying will have no bearing on this test vote. In voting for your choice in this election you are not restricted by party lines or limited to convention choices.

When voting ceases July 1 and returns have been received, the ENTERPRISE will publish complete returns of the voting from every state in the Union; telling who is the majority choice and the names of the runners-up.

You can vote for a Republican; a Democrat; a Socialist; a Progressive; a business or industrial leader, or any one you think would make the best President for the next four years, 1924-1928.

Wouldn't you like to know the name of the man in this nation of 110,000,000 people who is the majority choice for President? And under such conditions of voting as this, with all party lines down and out from under the sway of political bosses and compromising convention rules?

All you have to do is cast your own free vote—choosing and naming your candidate. Fill out the blank ballot below, then mail or bring it to the office of the ENTERPRISE. We will do the rest.

Quick, Now! Who Do You Want For President

Do you know of a man you think would make a better President than some of those named below? If you do—write his name on your ballot and send it to this office.

The men named below are at the present enjoying booms as possible choices of the various party conventions. We publish their names here only in the effort to help you in your selection, or to at least give you a comparative list to start from. If your favorite's name is not in this list, simply write his name on your ballot and disregard this list.

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT Who Will He Be?



Are Any of These Men Your Choice

- President Harding.
- Woodrow Wilson.
- Henry Ford.
- Senator Hiram Johnson.
- Senator Oscar Underwood.
- Senator William Borah.
- Governor Al Smith of New York.
- Herbert Hoover.
- William Randolph Hearst.
- William McAdoo.
- William Jennings Bryan.
- Governor Ralston of Indiana.
- John W. Davis of West Virginia.
- Dr. Albert Shaw of New York.
- Former Gov. Lowden of Illinois.
- James M. Cox of Ohio.
- Secretary of State Hughes.
- Eugene Debs.
- Senator La Follette.
- Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas.

ENTERPRISE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TEST BALLOT

My choice for President of the United States for the next four years, 1924-28 is.....

Town and State where vote is cast.....

Where 76 Perished in School Fire



First and exclusive picture of the scene at Cleveland, South Carolina, where 76 perished when a kerosene lamp exploded at a school house amateur play. Whole families lost their lives and every family in the community suffered loss of life. Outside wooden stairs collapsed when the rush for safety was made.

RADIO COLUMN

All communications concerning radio should be addressed to The Radio Editor, Pecos Enterprise, Pecos, Texas.

PROGRAM OF WBAP—FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM Daily Features

- 9 a. m.—Opening cotton and grain quotations.
- 11 to 11:30 a. m.—Cotton, grain, cottonseed oil quotations. Department of Agriculture flashes on cattle markets at Kansas City, East St. Louis, Chicago; U. S. Weather forecast and cotton region bulletin.
- 12 to 12:15 p. m.—Cotton and grain quotations.
- 1 to 1:15 p. m.—Cotton and grain quotations.
- 2 to 2:15 p. m.—Close on cotton, grain, cottonseed oil. Department of Agriculture quotations.
- 3 to 3:30 p. m.—Fort Worth cattle market. Fort Worth cash grain; Fort Worth produce markets.
- 3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial review of cotton, grain, bonds, stocks and curb markets.
- 5:30 to 5:45 p. m.—Baseball scores, major and Texas League.
- 6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Baseball scores.
- 8 p. m.—Sport final review.

Sunday, June 3

11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.

5:30 p. m.—Baseball scores.
 6:30 p. m.—Baseball scores.
 7:30 p. m.—Final sport review.

Monday, June 4

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by the orchestra of Munday, Texas.

Tuesday, June 5

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert of late dance music and musical comedy hits by the Texas Hotel Orchestra.

Wednesday, June 6

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by the banjo orchestra of the Butcher School of Music.

Thursday, June 7

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by the Mount Pisgah Negro Baptist church, offering folk songs and spirituals.

Friday, June 8

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Organ concert by Will Foster of the First Methodist church.

Saturday, June 9

7 to 7:20 p. m.—Radio Bible Class and review of the Interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday the Star-Telegram observes "silent night" as a courtesy to its tube listeners.

HOURS FOR OPERATING AMATEUR TRANSMITTERS

From an item in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, we learn that the Chairman of the Traffic Committee of the American Radio Relay League has issued the following rules applying to the ninth radio district. We do not know how they affect the fifth radio district in which the State of Texas is located.

"Amateur radio transmitters are respectfully requested to comply with the new regulations:

"During the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. only pure C. W. may operate on a wave length between 150 and 200 meters only.

Sparks, I. C. W., A. C. C. W., radio telephones and modulated buzzers positively are not permitted to transmit during this period.

"At no time can an amateur operate above 200 meters.

"Violations of the regulations will be reported without further warning to the Ninth District radio supervisor."

AMATEUR TRANSMITTING LICENSES

We are in receipt of a communication from Theodore G. Deiler, radio inspector of the fifth district, in which the State of Texas is located, in regard to requirements for an amateur transmitting license. He also enclosed a complete set of blank forms both for station license and operator's license.

The main requirement is that the applicant be able to send and receive at the rate of ten words a minute, five letters to a word, in Continental Morse, and that this claim be supported by a sworn affidavit or by two or three letters from licensed operators.

Any one desiring to look over the requirements or to make application may have these blanks by applying at the Enterprise office.

SHORT WIRES AN ASSET

All Wires in a radio receiving circuit should be short and turns made at right angles. Every wire carrying an electric current has a magnetic field. If two wires are run near to each other they will absorb current, but if placed at right angles they oppose each other and there is no transfer of energy from one to the other.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ATTENTION! RADIO FANS!

There are several of the Pecos fans anxious to start the organization of a radio club for Pecos. Two or three of these are out working up sentiment among the others for one. Therefore, there will be a meeting held at the Enterprise office the night of Tuesday, June 5, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of attempting to organize such a club. We want all who are at all interested in the subject, and those who wish to learn more of it, to attend this meeting, when ways and means of organizing and supporting such a club will be discussed.

SUMMER WORK

During the summer many fans feel there is no use in attempting to operate a set due to the large amount of at-

mospherics present. But to stop operating a set at this time cuts the fan off from some mighty good concerts. Here are some hints that will help you in your summer work.

In the first place the antenna must be cut down as low as possible. If you have a multiple-wire antenna, take it down and insert a single wire antenna in its place. If your receiver is a sensitive one, an insulated wire about 100 feet long laid along the ground away from the direction of the broadcasting station will cut down static to a large degree. Or use a loop aerial, fastened to a door, and by opening and shutting the door the directional property of the coil can be utilized. A wire strung around a picture frame, or strung around a room will act as a good summer antenna.

Coupled circuits will reduce static to a great degree and radio frequency amplification will also help.

But the main thing is to remember that one cannot expect signals to be as clear as in the winter, but must be content with weaker signals.

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LARGE COST TO PUBLIC IN FORGED AND RAISED CHECKS---EXAMPLES

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

The daring effort of check manipulators to rig the stock market, flooding it with false buying orders paid in worthless checks, added a new phase to the endless struggle against check raisers and forgers, which costs the public about \$60,000,000 annually. In this last effort the manipulators printed their own checks and forged signatures of bank officials in an effort to profit indirectly as a result of the acceptance of these checks by stock brokers.

This phase is a new one, but the business of printing and issuing apparently bona fide checks is old. In fact it is an industry flourishing in many parts of the country, directed by clever hands of criminals skilled in the devious and intricate business of check raising and forging.

Secret Service men, Police Departments and bankers often warn the public to be more careful with checks, both in the writing and handling of them. In New York alone during 1922 it has been estimated that check raising and forging cost the public \$27,000,000, more than in any other city. This estimate was reached on the basis that out of each \$8000 in bank clearings \$1 is lost through bad checks. Total bank clearings of the country in 1922 were \$375,684,056,014.

To all but bankers, credit men and officials throughout the country the statement of these losses may seem incredible. But the losses are not a recent development; they have been mounting at an estimated rate of increase of \$1,000,000 a year. The three main factors responsible are the highly organized activities of forger gangs, the extent of check transactions and failure to observe proper precautions.

Although the term forgery is applied to all forms of check frauds, the actual imitation of signatures on negotiable paper is not so generally practiced as the alteration of checks. A genuine signature on a check is valuable, and the crook prefers wherever possible to retain it. Raising checks calls for more skill, as the many protective devices now in use are obstacles to be overcome. In the beginning of check raising it was not difficult to affix "hundred" to the written word "three," making a check read "three hundred," or to add "y" to the word "eight," making it "eighty." And it was no more difficult to change the figures.

The development of protective devices called for a high order of mechanical, scientific and artistic accomplishments. The men engaged in this department of check frauds are known as "scratchers." To them falls the work of altering a genuine check. Realizing on their handiwork is no part of their allotted duties. This function falls to the "presenters" or "putters down," one of the three other departments into which the bands are divided. The "captains" and "middlemen" complete the organization.

HOW THEY GET CHECKS

It is the duty of the captains to obtain the raw material for the "scratchers." A method much in use is to make a small purchase for cash at a large retail establishment and to return it on some pretext a day or so later with the request that the purchase money be returned. This refund is usually made by check, which is then turned over to the "scratcher" to be raised. Another method of obtaining checks is to rifle letters stolen from mail boxes in the corridors of loft and apartment buildings.

The "middleman" is liaison man between the various members, keeping them from getting acquainted with each other, and distributing the spoils among them. Largely upon the efficient performance of his work depends the safety of members. He keeps them from personal acquaintance and the chances of a conviction through confession are reduced should any member be arrested.

The actual passing of a forged or raised check at the bank is the work for the "presenters." They must be men or women of presence, or resourcefulness and some degree of acting skill. The importance of this latter accomplishment is illustrated by the case of a "presenter" in an interior town who one summer day rushed into a bank, hatless and coatless, and presented a check made out to bearer for several hundred dollars, explaining that the drawer, his employer and a substantial merchant of the town, had but a few minutes before received a wire summoning him to the bedside of his dying mother in a town several hundred miles distant. The merchant, he explained, had hurried home to pack a bag and would go direct to the station, where the clerk would meet him with the money for his traveling expenses.

The clerk begged the teller to make haste as his employer would barely have time to catch the next train. The teller knew that the merchant never drew checks to bearer, but the signature was undoubtedly genuine, and the haste and distress of the clerk seemed quite genuine, and he hesitated to make inquiries which probably would result in the merchant missing his train. He decided to pay the money to the messenger, who immediately set out post haste in the direction of the railroad station. That was the last seen of him. The merchant had received no summons to his mother's deathbed, was not making an impromptu journey and had no such employ as the "clerk" who got the money on a stolen and raised check.

FORGED HIS OWN PARDON

In the halcyon days of forgery which have furnished the legends of this branch of crime, J. H. Stoddard was the "hero" of many picturesque exploits, one of which resulted in his sentence to a term in the Tennessee State Prison at Nash-

ville. He was a man of resources and invoked the same art that had got him into trouble to get him out. Stoddard forged the signature of the Governor of Tennessee to a document pardoning him, had it presented to the Warden by a confederate then at liberty, and walked out of the prison gates to freedom.

In those days forgers did not depend so much upon mass production as upon a single coup for their profits. One of the best examples of a "killing" was that of one Sheer, or Slifer, in 1892. Slifer bought four drafts of \$18 each at four banks in Lansing, Mich. He raised each draft to \$1800 and cashed them at banks in Detroit, making his \$7200 haul within a period of twenty-four hours.

An even greater profit, with less trouble and expense, was made at one stroke by Charles Becker, styled "Prince of Forgers," who in 1895 had a confederate buy a draft for \$12 at a bank in a small California town. The cashier as an extra precaution, using the crude protective device of the time, punched the figures \$12 on both upper corners of the draft. Becker filled up these perforations, erased the word "twelve" and the figure "12," referred the paper's tint, which had suffered by the erasures, wrote the words "twenty-two thousand" and the figures "\$22,000," punched the same figures on each corner of the draft, and had a document so genuine looking that he cashed it without trouble at a Reno bank.

The fraud was not discovered until long after, because neither bank had noticed anything amiss with the draft. The money had all been spent when Becker was convicted of the crime and the courts had finally decided the litigation between the two banks.

An itinerant vendor of patent inks who recently made the rounds of small towns in the East used modern methods. Calling for the proprietor of a store, he would ask for one of the merchant's blank checks and fill it out for \$100, using ordinary ink. They with acid he would wash the check clean and rewrite it for \$1000, this time using the patent non-eradicable ink from a bottle in his sample case. Again applying the acid bath, the ink would stand fast. This demonstration usually made the sale, the merchant tendering a dollar bill in payment.

At sight of the bill the peddler would register comic distress as he drew from his pocket a huge roll of dollar bills and explain that, as he had made so many sales, all paid for in bills, he would appreciate it if the merchant would give him a check instead. So simple a request was rarely refused. In a week or so the accommodating merchant would receive a canceled check for \$100, unquestionably genuine as to all but the amount. Repeated acid washings by the dismayed merchant would fail to erase the ink, but a last resort to plain soap and water would easily remove it.

CHECKS EXPAND CURRENCY

The volume of check transactions in the United States is greater than in any other country. It has been estimated that the annual business turnover in the United States is more than \$500,000,000,000. The nation's actual money circulation is only about \$4,700,000,000. So stupendous a total of annual business transactions could be possible only through the extensive use of checks, and it is estimated that 95 per cent of the business transactions in the country are made with checks. This furnishes the check crook his golden opportunity. The average check user is surprisingly careless in his handling of what he uses in place of money, which indeed performs the functions of money and which he should safeguard as zealously as his cash. It is with the unprotected check that the crook is enabled to do his will.

There is nothing very complex about either drawing or using a check and the matter of preventing some going astray is even simpler, yet so general is the carelessness that attends their issuance and handling that the following "Ten Commandments for Check Users" recently were formulated by the Forgery Prevention Bureau:

Keep blank checks and canceled vouchers under lock.

Write checks with safety ink or with a check-writing machine that shreds the paper and impregnates it with the amount in ineradicable ink.

In writing checks leave as little space as possible between the figures of the amount and start the written amount as close to the left-hand margin as possible, drawing heavy parallel lines through the unfilled space.

Use only alteration proof check paper. Destroy all checks marred in drawing and never permit a check to be issued with any erasures on it.

Do not issue checks to unvouchered strangers and never make them out to "cash" or "bearer."

Do not sign blank checks.

Scrutinize all certified checks, as the stamps are not difficult to duplicate.

Be careful where and how you sign your banking signature.

On checks you deposit add to your signature "for deposit only," thus making it impossible for them to be cashed by a thief without alterations.

WAITING DINNER

Some Atchison women were grumbling over having to wait meals for their husbands. One woman said she had waited luncheon for an hour. Another woman told of waiting dinner three hours. All of them declared husbands are the most irritating things on earth. One quiet little woman finally spoke up and said: "Ten years ago this month I got dinner on the table, expecting my husband. He did not come and I waited, and waited. I thought when he did come I would give him a piece of my mind. Finally I heard a slight commotion, and rushed to the door. They were bringing in my husband who had met with a fatal accident. I've often thought how gladly I would wait for him if I could be sure he would come." Silence.—Atchison Globe.

CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

Recent reports from the War Department indicate that the Eighth Corps Area which includes Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, is falling behind some other parts of the country in the procurement of candidates for the Citizens' Military Training Camps. This Corps Area is allowed to train only 3000 young men in these camps this summer which amounts to one for each 2000 population. This is a small bill to fill, yet we are behind.

This great Southwest with all of its red blooded men, all of its lovers of the great "out doors," all of its patriotism and love of country, and all of its pride in our National Strength, should be leading this great move.

Opportunity is at your door. Opportunity to make real Americans of the young manhood of your States. The young man who attends these camps comes out with a stronger body and a steadier mind. He is taught clean living, discipline, self control, what his obligation to his country and to his flag means, and what is expected of him as a citizen of this great American Republic.

The draft statistics from 1917 and 1918 brought to light the astounding fact that nearly 50 per cent of our young men were physically defective in one way or another. Of this number, by far the greater portion had defects that could have been remedied by efficient physical training earlier in life.

These Citizens' Military Training Camps are for young men from 17 to 24 years of age. It is at this age that the mind and body are most easily moulded. Send your young men to these camps, where in the hands of carefully selected experts they will be moulded into men, into real American men.

The Camps in this Corps Area are to be held at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; Ft. Logan, Colorado and Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. The Government pays all expenses incident to this month's training from the time the candidate leaves his home, until the time he returns, and furnishes all clothing and equipment, etc.

There is a civilian representative of the C. M. T. C. in practically every town in the Area to whom application may be made. Applications can also be made direct to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Eighth Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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WASTED ENERGY

Experts have figured it out that a girl marathon dancer who sticks to it for a twenty-four hour day performs an amount of physical work about equal to that of lifting a ton to twice the height of the Woolworth building or three times the altitude of the Washington monument in the same period of time. It is equivalent to lifting herself to a height of 3000 feet, or greater than that of the highest mountain on earth.

A fast walker, taking 152 steps a minute, which is about the same as that of the modern dance, raises his body about seven meters, or 23 feet, a minute.

Assuming the same for a lightweight dancer weighing 100 pounds and keeping at it for twenty-four hours, it may easily be figured that the lifting amounts to 1380 feet an hour, or 33,120 feet a day. This is more than Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world. If the dancer weighed 100 pounds, the energy expended in this lift would total 3,312,000 foot pounds or that equivalent to lifting one ton 1656 feet, almost exactly three times the height of the Washington monument. For heavier dancers, the work expended would be proportionately more.—Salt Lake Tribune.

The Pecos Enterprise, the big new newspaper.

FOR SALE

The Enterprise editor has a fine registered Jersey cow now milking, two pure bred Jersey heifer calves and two Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines—one three horse power and one six horse power—for sale.

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Any one in the market for any of these can get a bargain if they come quick since I need and must raise some money and that in a hurry.

JOHN HIBDON

Pecos, Texas

Editorial

Truth is Never Idle. Truth is Growth; It is Progress.

Florida Saved by The Press

Florida's decision to abolish the convict lash comes as a result of newspaper publicity which compelled state officials to wince before the anger of decent thinking people. Men and boys tortured and whipped to death in convict camps presented a picture at once revolting and outrageous.

Of course, the situation never could have existed had the people of Florida realized what was going on. Unfortunately, they did not realize, and the sleek officials, paid whippers and convict judges, thinking possibly of their own jobs, took pains to keep disgraceful details from public notice.

Prisoners were lashed and tortured not only as punishment, but as a means of terrifying the rest of the gang and to "maintain discipline." Secrecy was the safeguard, and it needed courage to turn on the spotlight. Only the vision and public spirit of a newspaper publisher made possible the ending of this degrading practice.

It takes time to tell the truth; but once the truth becomes known, the people's anger grows. When the temper of the people began to be felt, the politicians stepped in line, and so we find marked up another worthy achievement in journalism.

It is pleasing to note that the reform was brought about by a few of the home newspapers of Florida and not by pressure from an alien press. The Jacksonville Journal led manfully in the fight, remorselessly dragging into the sunlight the brutality that put such a blot upon the state. Most of the country newspapers did their part valiantly. Obviously, it was not a pleasing task for the newspapers to expose a condition so disgraceful in their own state, but sometimes "we must be cruel only to be kind."

We have no room for Congo atrocities in America.

Now We're in the Trillions

A few years ago the American people were shocked when they had to think in terms of billions. Now we seem to be out of date. The trillion nations are with us. Indeed, unless there is a check to currency inflation it will not be long until we are in the quadrillions.

Russia, Germany, Austria and Poland are now measuring their currency far up in the trillions, and the printing presses are still working. The enormous totals have been reached only in the last year. Russia's currency stood at 450 trillion rubles at the end of 1922, having increased forty times in one year. German currency at 5½ trillion, an increase of forty times. Austria increased her currency to 4 trillion crowns, and Poland, quadrupling her currency, is in excess of one trillion marks.

National currency is puzzling to the average mind, but the rate of inflation may be judged by considering the prices of commodities in Russia. According to the Department of Commerce the article which in pre-war days sold for \$1, now sells for \$15,000,000. To go to the movies there, one must be in the millionaire class at least.

Punchettes



FROM THE SHOULDER

The world is constantly hurling accusations at the church, but it does not point you to the real robbers. Would a man rob God? No. But a Bolshevik, hypocrite, and heretic would. They are robbing the church every day.

They are sending their agents, their rationalistic and Bolshevistic heretics into the church. Of course, they have to perjure themselves and singe their own souls in order to get in. Then when they enter the church their obligations begin not to the church but to the conspirators against the church. There isn't a heretic in the church today who isn't the conscious or unconscious agent of the conspirators who are trying to rob the church of her influence and power.

Heresy is not an intellectual evolution; it is absolute proof of the total depravity of mankind. These agents preach their false doctrines because they are part of a conspiracy to destroy the world's confidence in the church.

There is another group of conspirators and robbers who are both in and out of the church. Their method is to take from the church for circular use every dollar that they can possibly extract from the members. They are constantly devising schemes and plans and organizations and methods by which the church member is relieved of his money and is made to contribute to organizations, methods, plans, and programs, which are antagonistic to the spiritual work of the church.

Nearly seventy per cent of all the money contributed to these outside agencies is contributed by the members of the Christian Church. They are robbing the church member, the church organization, and God in order that they may fill the coffers of the devil and build up the institutions of hell. They are all co-conspirators with the infamous heretics that are today making their attacks upon the church, upon the Bible, and upon Christ.

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In last week's ENTERPRISE the temporary editor, Mr. J. G. Crawford, stated that "When the Boss is away the help will play" and several things which might lead one to think that it was an easy job to get out a real newspaper. Mr. Crawford "plays" at his job not a little bit while the editor is present but at that he is able to set more and better type than any operator yet to work in the ENTERPRISE office, and as to getting out the paper last week he surpassed what the owner does on many occasions and many are the compliments heard by the writer on this edition. Mr. Crawford is not only a good operator and printer but a good writer and appears to know a news item when he meets it on the road. His effort last week has proved conclusively that the owner does not have to stay on the job all the while that the paper may be gotten to its readers on time and in the future you may not be surprised if the editor takes an occasional trip or lay off, provided he can find a friend who will bear the expenses or some of its creditors pay up. Last week's paper was a very good one and the editor is indebted to Mr. Crawford and his better two-thirds for their splendid work.

The public will be glad to know that the road leading east along the Texas & Pacific railway and known as the Bankhead highway is now in fairly good traveling condition. It will at an early date be as fine a road as can be found in the state. A portion of this road is now completed and is fine and the remainder is being constructed rapidly with no less than a dozen road camps between Pecos and Big Spring. The road is rough in places where the road camps have filled the highway with caleschi and gravel necessitating the traveler taking the side of the road and in some instances detouring for short distances. However, judging from the number of camps and the looks of the road, it appears that it will not take long to complete same and put the entire strip in first-class condition when much of the travel will be coming through Pecos that is now being turned through Fort Stockton. The Monahan sands, about which we have heard so much, is now no more an obstacle. The workers are now completing the last lap of the sands and there remains about a half mile of pretty hard sand yet to run, but along side of this strip the workers are busy and now have the road almost ready to pack, and in a short while this should be completed and that part of the road will be equally as good as the best along this highway.

A BREATHING SPELL OUTDOORS
How fine to go back for a season to the fields and woods, and the good old farm house, where one can see something worth while, and feel like somebody. To the country boy who has been away from home a long time, there is no greater treat than this. The wonders of the world are not in the cities or the towns. A tall building, a great battleship and a mighty pageant do very well for man-made wonders, but the real wonders of the world are the trees, the hills, the flower-spangled plains, the valleys resplendent in vernal robes or rich in bounteous Nature's golden harvest. For poetry one need not go to the great libraries; there is more poetry in a drink of water from the old farm-house well. For beauty stay away from the greenhouses and the art galleries; God has painted them in the forests and the meadows. These things were suggested to us by the kindness and thoughtfulness of Jeff Emmons, who lives in a Paradise down in the Sash country. Jeff was reared so near the West Tennessee line that he could hear the springs gurgling and the birds singing and Bob Taylor speaking back in the old Volunteer State. He knew the old time folk back there, who never had appendicitis, and hardly ever had a dollar, but who were wise in the ways of the world and who were truly God's noblemen. Jeff made us live again in the good old days by feeding us on such delectable things as greens and jowl, chicken, squirrel, country ham smoked with green hickory, biscuits as white as driven snow and light as a sweet girl graduate's heart—and many other things craved by man's internal economy. Then Jeff showed us the things worth while. He showed us the gossings; he showed us the brave gander standing sentinel over the nest of its wife; he showed us the May apples and pointed out where Indian turnips could be found. Yes, he

showed us the dogwood trees with berries nearly big enough to shoot in a popgun, the lake where saucy perch challenge fishermen, and the big goat that's ready to fight any beast on earth. In the woods there were wild flowers, and in the trees there were saucy jaybirds and red-headed woodpeckers and sweet-throated mockingbirds. In the lot there were pretty kids with innocent faces and playful calves and noisy geese. All these things God has given man to minister unto man's love for the beautiful and make his heart glad. And as we think of God's wonderful outdoors we wonder why man will shut himself up in a dingy prison where there is no noise save the hum of the press and only flies come to visit.—Honey Grove Signal.

THE BOSS
You may think the Boss is pretty near all-powerful. But he isn't. He's as helpless in the hands of Time and Events as you are. Especially is he helpless as to you. Don't think that the Boss can make you or break you. He can't. He cannot keep a poor man up or a good man down. He can pile titles and salary on top of a man, but if the man is weak the result will only be a greased spot. On the other hand, the Boss may drape overalls and a ten-week salary around a fellow, and put him at work cleaning cuspidors, but if the chap has brains and guts he will get the Old Man's job sooner or later, or some other job just as good. The thing for the worker to do is to work to satisfy not the Boss, but himself. Let him ask himself each night, "Have I delivered the goods today? How do I stack up? Have I accomplished anything? Is the cause in which I am engaged any further ahead by reason of my thought or effort? Have I earned my salt today, and a little more? Has the Boss made a profit out of this day's work of mine?"—American Magazine.

LINING UP FOR FORD
This man Ford is liable to be elected President. There is a rising up for him that is astonishing the old Democrats for they are Democrats for office only. The boys, that is the plain fellows at the forks of the creeks are saying that there must be a radical change up at Washington, and that Henry is the only man in sight who is brave enough to come right square to the front and tell the world what it needs and must have to keep it from plunging into the bottomless pit of the place where there is wailing and gnashing of teeth. They say that when a few aristocratic corporations were making fine cars for the rich folks, Henry came to the front with one that rides just as easy as any car on a good road, and the only car that can go where a mule can't, and that it is so cheap that a poor man can buy one.—Ex.

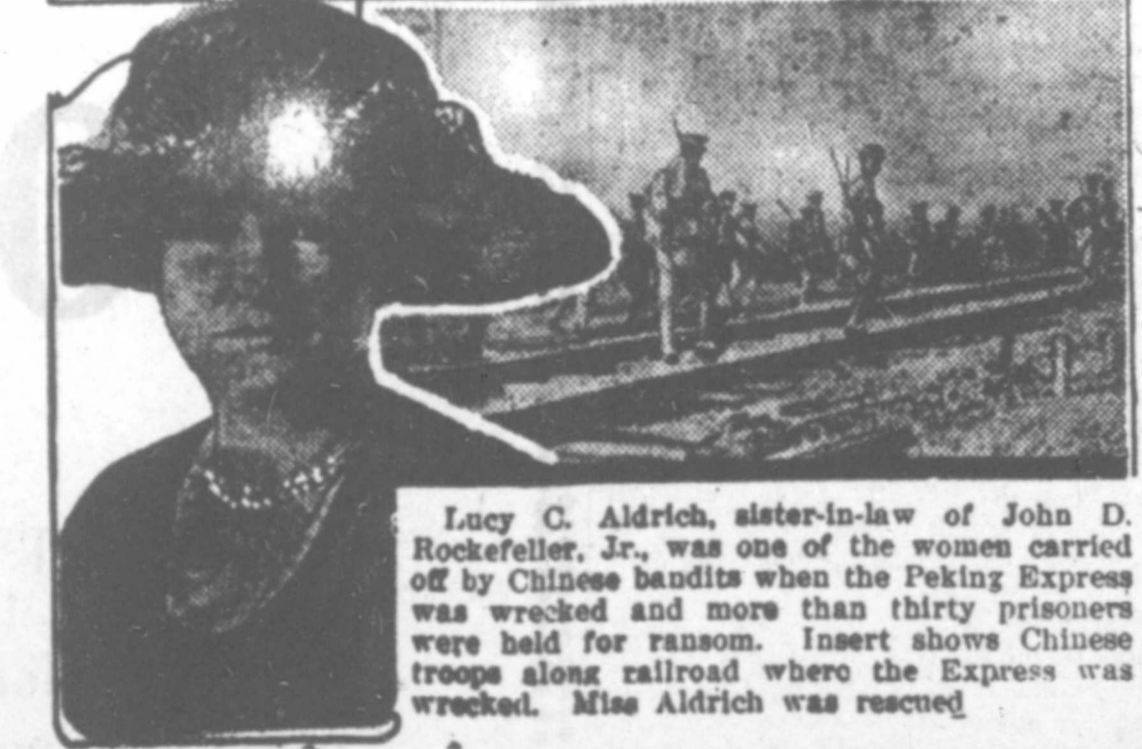
WE ARE BORROWERS
We are a nation of borrowers. We borrowed our numerals from the Arabs, our calendar from the Romans and our banking system from the Italians. And most of us borrow, or try to borrow, from Paris and our language from England, although we do manufacture a good deal of it here at home. Our neighbor borrows our lawn mower, and we borrow his hammer, and we forget to return them. We borrow time from business for pleasure. We borrow from the future and try to cash in our emotions today. And we borrow trouble and pass it on to the other fellow.—Mineral Wells Index.

BUDGET FOR 39 MILLION IS KILLED BY GOV. NEFF

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
Austin, May 31.—Governor Neff today vetoed all the general appropriation bills passed by the last Legislature. The appropriations aggregate \$39,000,000 and include the following measures:
Departmental, eleemosynary, general education, rural aid, emergency school, judiciary and miscellaneous claims.
The Governor's message stated that the appropriations exceeded by \$8,000,000 the available revenues, and that he considered it his constitutional duty to veto the measures and give the Legislature an opportunity to reconsider such bills to the end that the state may be kept on a paying basis.
The measures vetoed with the amount they carry follows:
Departmental \$6,670,000.
Eleemosynary \$7,235,000.
Educational \$11,899,000.
Rural aid \$3,000,000.
Emergency school aid \$6,000,000.
Judiciary \$3,235,000.
Miscellaneous claims \$829,000.
Supplemental appropriations \$335,000.
House concurrent resolution \$2,000 for eleemosynary institution engineer.

1922 YEAR BOOKS READY
Mr. John Hibdon, Editor Pecos Enterprise, Pecos, Texas.
Dear Mr. Hibdon:
The 1922 Year Books of the Department of Agriculture are just off the press, and it is my desire to distribute my allotment over the district immediately. I shall be very grateful if you will cooperate with me in placing these in the hands of the people who really want them, by giving publicity to the fact that I have them on hand and will be glad to send a copy to any one who will request it. I am sending you a copy under other cover.
Assuring you of my appreciation of your generous aid, I am, with kind regards,
Yours very truly,
C. B. HUDSPETH,
16th District, Tex.
Civilization is spreading. In Japan a baseball umpire got licked.—Ex.

Where Chinese Bandits Captured Americans



Lucy C. Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was one of the women carried off by Chinese bandits when the Peking Express was wrecked and more than thirty prisoners were held for ransom. Insert shows Chinese troops along railroad where the Express was wrecked. Miss Aldrich was rescued.

MOVIES ALONG THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

From a car window of a Southern Pacific passenger train may be seen the greatest of all moving pictures. The film may be miles and miles or as short as we please and is purely a by-product, costing the observer nothing at all. The mechanic, the engineer, or the farmer may study his profession by means of the most primitive and one of the best methods of acquiring knowledge—picture writings. The geologist may study rock formation and the features of mountain, valleys and plains, varied by charming visions of alluring maids with mouths full of clothes pins, hanging out the family wash. The botanist, the naturalist, or the little child may find delight and profit all at one and the same time.

What other movie can do this? The marvelous skill of a great artist merits and calls forth our deepest admiration, but the landscape, the flowers, the animals, and the actors and actresses of our railroad screen are realities and unsurpassable. When business or pleasure takes us south we can have the mystic and indefinite longings that always come to those who look out across the somber sea and listen to the endless murmur of the surf. Who has not heard of the lure of the desert? If the season is right you will wonder at the designation, for the view is a marvelous riot of color, a boundless flower picture framed in the purples and browns of the distant mountain ranges. The purple sage, the metallic sheen of the creosote bush, the nigger heads protected by interlacing savage thorns ready to yield their life-saving fluid to the lost and thirsty traveler.

Did you know the Yucca or Joshua tree, the most interesting and striking object on our desert screen, presents one of the most marvelous of nature's adaptations in the struggle for reproduction? A little butterfly collects pollen from the staminate flower, makes it into a ball and drops it into the deep mother flower. In no other way could the embryo seeds of this remarkable tree be fertilized. North we may see the cathedral-like spires of the castle crags and the superb and stately Mount Shasta with its pure white apex lost in fleecy clouds. The loops and tunnels of that great feat of railroad engineering transport us over the scenic Siskiyou and down into the sunny Oregon vales.

East we wind our way up the grand Sierra range with a view of that twisting silver thread, the American river far below. In winter the snow scenes are unsurpassed and we can look down on that gem of the mountains, Lake Donner, and conjure mental visions of its heart-gripping tragedy of long ago. Go as far as we like, our movie goes with us, endless and everchanging. How true it is that the things most easily within our reach are often the least considered.—E. A. Hardy, Orland, Calif., in Southern Pacific Bulletin.

BIG SPECIAL AT THE RIALTO MONDAY AND TUESDAY

See "The Ninety and Nine," the most thrilling railroad spectacle ever made. Special orchestra music.
Mrs. W. L. Ross and son, Bill, and daughter, Miss Callie, left Tuesday in their car for Fort Worth where they will spend a month. George, who is in college, will meet them there and return home with them.
SILVER OFFERING
The silver offering given on the lawn of Captain and Mrs. W. W. Dean last Friday evening for the benefit of the Carnegie library was a decided success, quite a number of the Pecos people participating in the pleasure of the social hour and enjoying the open air program which was rendered by the local talent of the town. Twenty-one dollars in silver and three dozen books were contributed for the benefit.
The Ways and Means Committee in connection with the library board extend sincere thanks to the public for its liberal support on this occasion and also to the many friends who so kindly assisted on the program with music, songs and readings.

EZELL ELECTRIC LAUNDRY
Let us call for your laundry. Quick service. Prices right. Phone 210. 42-ft.
ALAS—WE KNOW HIM WELL
Penter: "I heard a good story last night. Let's see, what was it? Oh, yes. Did you hear that one about the newspaper—black and white and red all over?"
Doda: "No—go ahead."

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

The United States export trade in leather boots, shoes and slippers during March, 1923, totaled 616,427 pairs (227,970 pairs of men's, 214,655 of women's, and 173,802 of children's), which was an increase of 35.5 per cent over the quantity exported during the corresponding month of 1922. The increase in the number of pairs of men's boots and shoes exported amounted to 52.5 per cent; women's, 3.2 per cent; children's 78.3 per cent; and slippers, 188.4 per cent. The most noticeable increase in the leather boot and shoe export trade is that shown with Cuba. During the first quarter of 1923 the United States export trade in leather boots, shoes and slippers showed an increase of 42.1 per cent in volume and 36.9 per cent in value over shipments made during the corresponding period of 1922. The 1923 quarterly shipments included 631,112 pairs of men's, 594,634 pairs of women's and 416,696 pairs of children's boots and shoes, and 43,800 pairs of slippers, as compared with shipments of 461,685 pairs of men's, 467,656 pairs of women's, and 237,884 pairs of children's boots and shoes, and 19,100 pairs of slippers during the 1922 quarter.

The production in the United States during the first quarter of 1923 of 95,315,574 pairs of footwear other than rubber was an increase of 20.6 per cent over the quantity manufactured during the corresponding period of 1922. All classes of footwear shared in this increase, but the most important advances were shown in men's shoes (approximately 5,000,000 pairs); women's about 3,000,000; and infant's (about 2,000,000 pairs). The United States export trade in leather belting in the first quarter of 1923 amounted to 222,581 pounds, which was approximately 35,000 pounds more than the quantity exported in the corresponding period of last year. It is noted, however, that the 1923 shipments show a steady though slight increase over the three month period, from 66,496 pounds in January to 76,874 pounds in February and 79,211 pounds in March, whereas during the same months of 1922 there was the pronounced increase from 43,086 lbs. in January and 48,091 pounds in February to 95,558 pounds in March.

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SUMMER TOURIST RATES

TO THE MOUNTAINS LAKES or SEA

On Sale Daily, Good All Summer to Return ESPECIALLY LOW RATES to California

LOW WEEK-END RATES TO Cloudcroft

AND Mineral Wells

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And at the RIGHT PRICES

- Men's Straw Hats, \$1.75 to\$3.00
- Men's Summer Weight Pants in a variety of wanted fabrics, \$3.25 to 6.00
- Boys' Genuine Palm Beach Suits, very special..... 5.00
- Men's Athletic Union Suits, 85c to 1.25

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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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Nature's Finest Fertilizer

It is prepared from a natural mineral deposit. It contains unretorted, inoculated sulphur, activated gypsum, and lime in proper proportions to apply to soils.

The unretorted, inoculated sulphur in TOVASCO is considered superior to sulphur which has been cooked, or melted, in mining, allowed to set hard as brimstone, and then pulverized.

The activated gypsum in TOVASCO is in process of conversion into active sulphur compound, therefore is unlike ordinary gypsum. It is not inert, but is inoculated with bacteria that produce this transformation.

TOYAH VALLEY SULPHUR COMPANY
Mines and Shipping Office: Orla, Texas
General Offices: New Orleans, La.

IT WAS LIKE THIS
Hubby: "Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, HA!"
Wife: "What's so funny?"
Hubby: "This story in the paper—ha!"
—says, a burglar entered the office and commanded the safe be opened. Miss Smythe, the stenographer, who was alone in the place, was so frightened she showed him her combination! HA!"
Wife: "GEORGE!"

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 Croup 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.

Classified ads are inexpensive result-getters.

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

MEATS



for your supper tonight

An appetizing steak, delicious crisp bacon, or any other meats you like. Or maybe you would prefer our COOKED MEATS of all kinds. Whatever you want, we can supply you the very best from our clean, sanitary shop.

Our Own Make Chili

City Meat Market

Our Prices Are Right.

CLASSIFIED

FOUND

FOUND—A sum of money. Party can have same by applying to the office of W. W. Dean, identifying same, and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE

CANE SEED—A few sacks of Seeded Ribbon Cane seed for sale. Heavy foliage and will make twice as much tonnage per acre as the ordinary cane. Call at Pecos Mercantile Co. It

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-tf.

FOR SALE—Or will consider drilling contract; on 40 acres, known as tracts 45, 47, 49, and 51, Section 86, 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. Law, 4284 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

WANTED

WANTED—Good Jersey cow; must be kind and gentle; not too old; easy to milk and give sure enough rich milk. Do not care to consider one that does not give extra rich milk.—CLINTON EZELL. It

WANTED—Fat Poultry; cull out the bidders 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-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The best four room house in town furnished.—I. E. SMITH, M. D.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms to let. Electric lights and water in the house. See Edwin Vickers at Pecos Valley State Bank. 40-4t

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

Big results at little expense.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

BURKETT OPPOSES ENACTMENT OF MORE REVENUE MEASURES

Until Governor Neff acts on the appropriation bills now upon his desk, Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland announced Saturday, he will "not vote for another tax measure of any sort."

"These bills can be easily pruned three or four million dollars," said Senator Burkett, "and, in my judgment, should be reduced that much before being approved. This can be done without seriously affecting our state government or our school affairs, and without touching the appropriations made for the supplemental school aid and rural school aid."

"Now," continued Burkett, "suppose we should pass additional revenue measures sufficient to raise our total revenues to \$45,000,000, and then the governor should cut the appropriation bills \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000—which he can easily do—then we would have a surplus in the treasury of from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Then with this enormous surplus on hand the next legislature would be lavish and extravagant in the expenditures of that sum. It is better for the taxpayers of the state that there should always be a small deficit than a surplus in the treasury. There is no need and no business judgment in collecting more taxes than is absolutely necessary. To do so breeds extravagance in public affairs and causes discontent."

"The legislature is in a position that it can not consistently do anything until the governor has acted upon the appropriation bills. They are not laws and can not, therefore, be repealed or amended. The session of the legislature at which the bills were passed has expired, and they can not be recalled from the governor for further consideration."

"Then the revenue measures passed at last session are sufficient to meet the expenditures, if as much as \$3,000,000 is cut out. There are at least twenty men in Texas that, if any one of whom should die, their estate would contribute at least \$5,000,000 of the state revenue under the inheritance tax law as amended. I believe the inheritance tax, together with the gasoline tax, the increased oil tax, the sulphur tax and the new delinquent tax law, will bring all the funds we need, and I am not willing to vote another dollar in taxes until we know for a certainty that these are not sufficient, and there is no good reason why the legislature should not adjourn and wait to see just what is needed."—Austin Statesman.

OFFICERS TRACE SPADE USED TO KILL TAXI DRIVER

The spade with which W. V. Nixon, El Paso taxi driver, was beaten to death two years ago, was purchased at an East El Paso store by a man who claimed to be a geologist. This was discovered yesterday by Birge Holt, district attorney of Barstow, Texas; Sheriff H. J. Wade of Ward county and Assistant District Attorney Clem Calhoun of El Paso.

Sheriff Wade and Mr. Holt, who arrived here Wednesday with W. S. Ham, one of the men being held in connection with the alleged murder of Nixon, started on their return trip to Barstow yesterday morning.

The officers are taking the same route followed by Nixon at the time he is alleged to have been murdered. He located a ranch house at which Nixon and the two alleged assailants stayed the night previous to the alleged murder and also located a store in East El Paso where one of the alleged slayers is said to have purchased a spade.

According to the district attorney's office one of the men being held in connection with the case has made a lengthy confession and has offered to assist the state in every way in preparing their case for trial.

The officers on their trip are checking up the various details of the evidence given by one of the men alleged to have been implicated in the case.

According to the confession given Nixon was shot twice and after he had fallen his assailant beat him to death with a spade.—El Paso Times.

ORIGIN OF WELSH

While some Welshmen claim that the Welsh language was that spoken by Adam and Eve, others more modest only insist that it was one of the original languages spoken at the Tower of Babel. Some cynics admit this, and tell the story of its origin thus:

One of the masons at the top of the tower had plenty of mortar but no bricks. The tower had reached such a height that he could not make the men below him hear when he called for more bricks. At last the latter, with wide-open mouth, called up: "What?" Then the mason, exasperated, threw down a trowel of mortar which lodged in the throat of the man below, resulting in his speaking Welsh for the first time, and accounts for the guttural character of the language.—Detroit News.

Claims Stillman Cast Her Aside

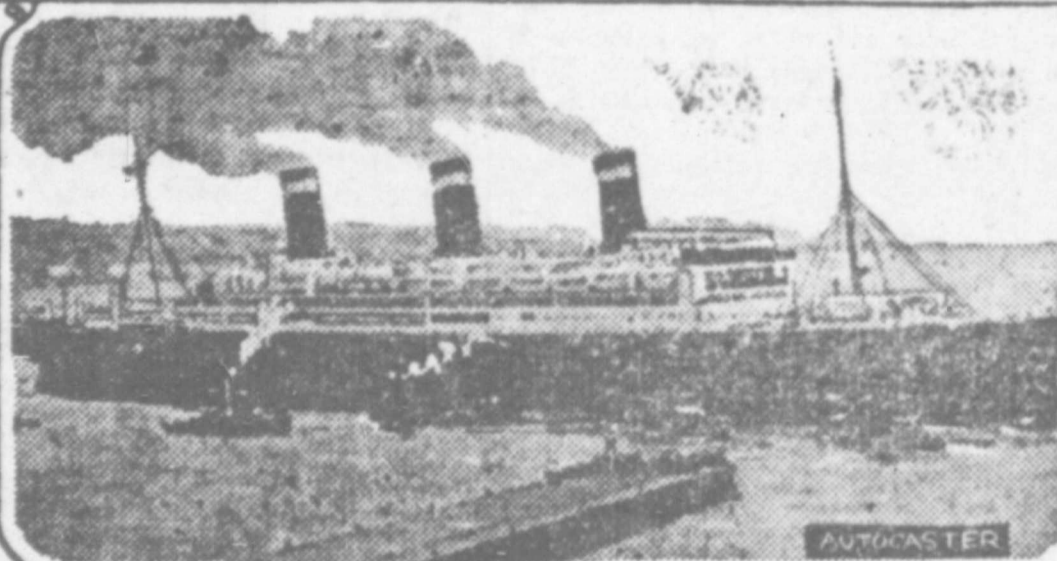


Mrs. Florence Leeds, the woman in the case, in the sensational Stillman divorce suit now claims she has been "cut off" by the millionaire and former president of the National City Bank, N. Y. She has no money to support Jay Leeds, shown here with his mother, the son of Stillman. Mrs. Stillman now offers to assist the little boy.

Rev. C. S. McCarver this week brought in a flowing well on his residence property in the west part of town. It is a good well and will supply his place with plenty of water for all purposes.

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U. S. Sea Queen Ready for Service



The giant Leviathan sailing its first peace time voyage will leave New York in early June mistress of the seas and queen of American boats. Photo shows the great liner entering Boston harbor where reconditioning work was completed.

FOR QUICK RESULTS TRY A WANT AD IN THE ENTERPRISE. If you want results Mister Man, use Enterprise ads. FOR QUICK RESULTS TRY A WANT AD IN THE ENTERPRISE.

Richard Lloyd Jones Says GO AHEAD

THE bud unfolds into the flower. The seed, laid in the clod, finds its way to the light. The short green wheat blade of spring becomes the tall golden stem of summer, crowned by many grains. Truth is never idle. Truth is growth; it is progress.

You cannot serve truth and repose. You must contribute something to the world or you are as the dead seed laid away. That which is yours to do cannot be done for you. Each man is his own maker. The only nobility that the world permanently recognizes is that which grows out of usefulness.

The purple pride of the Cæsars lurks in the veins of fruit vendors today. Do not trust either your happiness or your place in history to the deeds of your fathers. That sturdy band of Pilgrims who would not relinquish their convictions would find but little content in your pride in the Mayflower if they realized that you, who boast of their heritage, made no sacrifices and were unwilling to endure hardships for the cause of truth and right.

As sons and daughters of the American Revolution we too often boast of our forefathers' frank and fearless love of liberty while we cunningly evade the obligations we might proclaim were we not ourselves slaves of greed.

We who boast of fathers who fought to make men free should recount what we ourselves have given or

are willing to give in time, labor or money for the freedom of those who are hopelessly chained down. Do we seek truth, do we love freedom so long as we allow men, under our laws, to coin money out of the labor of little children or to abuse women for profit? Greed is a poor gun with which to hunt happiness.

Be no parasite. Profess no patriotism that you have not earned. When chided that he had no ancestors, Napoleon replied, "I am an ancestor."

It is the first edition of a great book and not the last that brings the big price. Be the pattern not the emulation.

"Through the corridors of time," said Victor Hugo, "there ever echoes the sound of the patent boot descending and the wooden shoe ascending." Neither disdain the plowmen from whom you come nor rest upon the triumphs your ancestors won. Be yourself, in and by your own right a MAN.

The thriving family tree never grows upon dead roots. The more you talk about the family from which you came the more will people talk about you; the more will they suspect you need the prop. Don't look back; look ahead.

Don't let them find you coming down the steps—let them find you going up. Be not content with either reflection or repose. Seek the truth—and the truth is only found by GOING AHEAD.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

In delvin' into the sciences, I have spent a busy term, in ferretin' out the residence an' habitat of the germ . . . I've studied the spore an' the protozoan, and the coecus of Spanish flu,—an' paid my respects to the wiggle-tail, which science is bound to do . . . I've warned my friends—as a feller should—of the blame invisible foe, and distributed facts for the public good, that every one ort to know.

EXTRA! EXTRA!
But—I clean forgot to trim my lawn, an' cart the litter away; my premises looked like the folks was gone, an' had calkulated to stay. . . The people that passed my bailiwick would smile—from ear to ear, an' would mabbe wonder if I was sick—or what poor widdler lived here! So I took the hint—in the nick of time, an' cleaned in front of my place,—and if you believe this simple rhyme, she's a tiffin of beauty an' grace . . . There may be germs in my drinkin' cup, an' my cellar may reek with spawn. . . But you won't find rags an' tomatter cans, or other trash on my lawn!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

You Are Facing the Problem Which Is the Greatest in Your Life.

You will find it hard to appreciate the fact that you are right now actually facing the question as to just what you will do in the future—"Just what course shall I pursue in the future?" At any rate, you are aware that it will be necessary for you to support yourself within the next few years, regardless of what your undertaking will be. It is necessary that you make this decision for yourself NOW!

Business offers an opportunity second to none, for within four or five months' time you will be earning money instead of spending it. With this earning you can continue your future plans without a handicap. All business men and women in the United States have been educated in a business college, or have some business training.

As a high school graduate, you have the advantage over thousands of students who are making good in business each year. Those who have not been so fortunate as to complete the high school course have secured a business education, and within a few years after completing this course were satisfactorily engaged in business for themselves. You have more than an equal chance, and should make the decision now to enter the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for a thorough and practical business training.

Business men do not have time to train their employes, and rely upon the most progressive and modern commercial schools to supply their office help. For this reason, the Tyler Commercial College can easily place you in a good position within three or four months time from the date you enroll. A fair comparison with any commercial school will establish this fact.

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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 Reeves County, on the 1st day of June, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court against J. J. McCasland, for the sum of five hundred ninety-seven and thirty one hundred

ths (\$597.30) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2339 in said Court, styled Ed. Otto versus J. J. McCasland and Otto Elder, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), in Block No. Forty-one (41), of Mt. Castle and Murrell Addition to the town of Pecos City, Texas, said Addition being further described as North Pecos Addition to the town of Pecos City, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. J. McCasland. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1923, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos City, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. J. McCasland, 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 1st day of June, 1923.

E. B. KISER
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

EDMONDSON'S MARKET

The best of Meats, Butter, Eggs, Pickles, Crackers, Etc.

WE DELIVER
PHONE 205

Half Price and Less

That is what you can get just now since I want to raise some money and get rid of the hats. They are of the best and latest styles but must be moved. Come and see them and you will realize the bargains I am offering.

MRS. FRANK KELTON

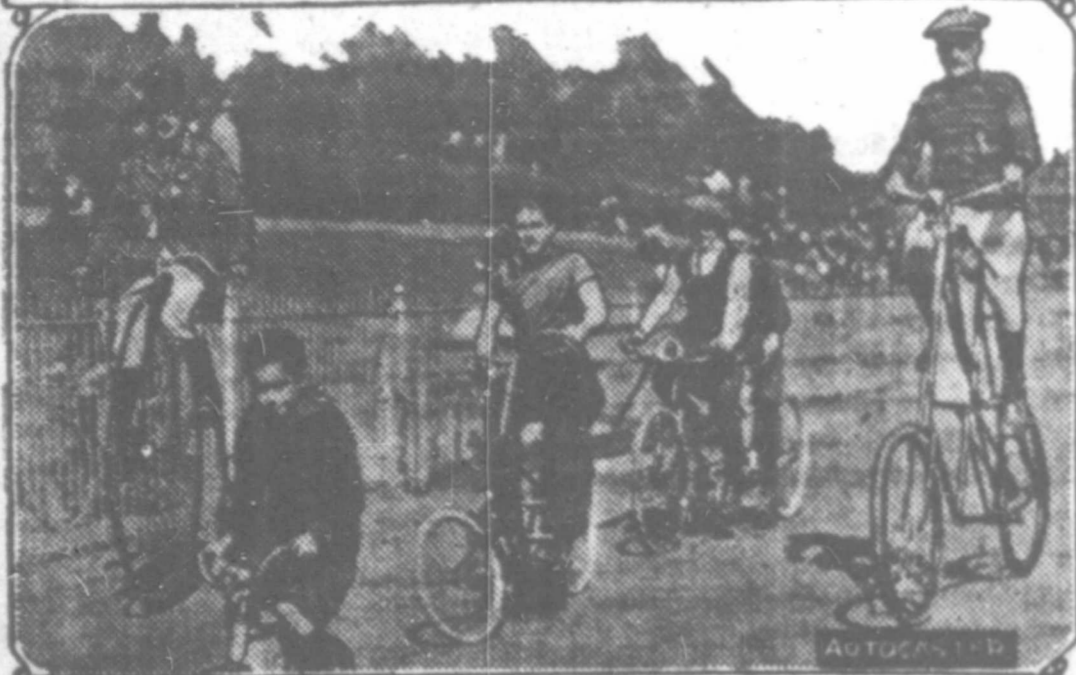


Time to Re-tire?
(Buy Fisk)
TRADE MARK
FISK
TIRES
For Sale by
GARRETT'S SERVICE STATION
Pecos, Texas

No Worms in a Healthy Child.
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which takes a rose color, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHERRY TONIC gives regularly for two or three weeks and cures the blood, improves the digestion, and at the same time strengthens the body to the whole system. Parents will then throw off or dispose the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Parents should take 30c of this.

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. 50c.

Oh Say—Do You Remember?



San Francisco folks had a good laugh recently as this group passed in review. How many of the bicycle models can you remember?

Uncle John's Ash



Memorial Day Thought



THE GREAT RED DAWN

Since "guarantees" have played the infidel, And robbed me of my roll-well, Here is my check to buy Some worth-while stock you have to sell.

The above words thrilled me as would the bringing in of a real gusher because of their wide flung intelligence. Duped but not disheartened; robbed of cash but not of faith; the man who wrote those lines sees not the wrecked vessels that strew the bottom of the ocean but the ship that is riding the storm tossed financial and industrial sea full steam ahead into the gale without a quiver.

Those words shall never die; they shall be written into the hearts of mankind driving out timidity, doubt and chaos. They are the essence of noble manly think-

ing, true courage, the foundation for immediate and lasting prosperity.

In one minute those four lines can be learned and the next minute the full force of their significance will blossom into a beautiful understanding. Guaranteed losses have passed. The veil has been raised giving the people a chance to look the oil business squarely in the eye. The cry of over-production is but the old wolf cry; by the time this and other new fields can be opened and flooding the pipelines with oil and pouring wealth into the laps of far-seeing investors the great flush production of California and Smackover will be at low ebb. Before ten days let me predict that your gas will cost you more than today and before many moons this field will be opened and sooner than many will believe Reeves county will be the

scene of great activity, gushers and rich rewards. "Since guarantees have played the infidel" money will flow into legitimate oil development soon to flow back multiplied as only can be done from oil. —C. H. WILLOUGHBY.

NIGHT ATTACK

Farmer (pounding on door of city dude, out to work his way back to health): "Hey, come on. Pile out. It's time to get up."

City Dude: "Wha's matter—what time is it?"

Farmer: "It's 3 a. m.—Time to get up and milk the cows."

City Dude: "Heavens! Have we got to sneak up on 'em in the dark?"

Classified ads fill your needs.

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar, Now You Behave Yourself

by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER



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

Master Phillip Harrison is visiting Mrs. Sid Kyle on the Kyle ranch.

O. J. Camp and Ada Ritz left Wednesday for Hurley, New Mexico, prospecting.

Mrs. Howard Collier and little son left Wednesday for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Howard and little son, J. B., Jr., went to Midland last week for a short visit.

Miss Caroline Sullivan returned home Wednesday from Finley, Texas, where she has been teaching.

Mrs. T. J. Hefner left last week for Dallas where she will probably spend the summer visiting relatives.

Miss Jessie Heard, who has been teaching at Frijole the past year, has returned home to spend the summer.

Mrs. B. A. Toliver and children left Sunday for Waco where they will spend the summer visiting her parents.

The Misses Womack, who taught here the past year will be in a Normal School at Greeley, Colorado, this summer.

Mrs. Marshall Pior returned this week from Amarillo and Sweetwater, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Woody Cowan will return home from the A. and M. of Bryan, on June the third, where he has been in school the past year.

Miss Irene Prowit will leave Saturday for Boulder, Colorado, where she will spend the summer in a Normal School doing special work.

Miss Ruby Mae Beauchamp, the charming young daughter of Mr. T. H. Beauchamp of this city, returned home this week from Kidd Key College of Sherman where she graduated with honors.

Misses Estie Blanch and Willie, charming young daughters of Mrs. Tom Harrison, are in Odessa, where they will spend the summer visiting Mrs. T. J. McElroy at that place.

Misses J. L. Spiers and Rev. C. A. Johnson left the early part of the week with twenty or more of the Boy Scouts for the Madeira canyon in the Davis mountains, for an outing of a week.

Miss Anna Boles who has been attending school at Texas Womans' College, Ft. Worth, and Miss Ola Jester, who is in training for nursing at Providence Hospital, Waco, will arrive home Saturday.

Miss Dora Belle Harkness of Toyah, who has attended school at Texas Womans' College, Fort Worth, and who has been elected to teach in the Barstow school the ensuing year will attend a summer school before returning home.

Herschel and Oscar Thurston, sons of Rev. and Mrs. Thurston of this city, returned Monday from Clarendon College where they have been in school for the past year, Herschel completing his college course and graduating with honors.

Miss Gladys Thurston, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thurston of this city, accompanied by her friend, Miss Truma Stevens of Tucumcari, New Mexico, left Thursday for California where they will spend the summer with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Drane and baby son left Wednesday for Fort Worth for a visit with relatives. She will be there for the marriage of her sister, Miss Novella Wilson and Burette Hefner, which will take place in Fort Worth June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Love and daughter, Miss Aileen, returned Wednesday from a trip down in Texas. Mr. Love had been to Austin and the ladies had been to Fort Worth and Dallas. They were accompanied home by Clifford Hall of Fort Worth, nephew of Mr. Love, who will spend the summer in this country.

All hats at one-half price or less at Mrs. Kelton's.

Miss Margaret Love is visiting at the McCombs ranch in the Guadalupe mountains.

Sheriff E. B. Kiser who has been confined to his bed for several days, was up today and made the ENTERPRISE office a visit.

Mrs. P. B. Smith, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marie, and by her son, Mr. Vess Smith of Whitewright, left last Tuesday for El Paso, where Mrs. Smith and Miss Marie will spend the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Brooks left Sunday in the car with Mr. and Mrs. David Tudor for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browning, at Lampasas. Mr. and Mrs. Tudor will visit relatives at Dublin.

Now is the time to get you a new hat. I need the money and must sell all old hats go at one-half price and less. Call and look them over.—MRS. FRANK KELTON.

Mrs. A. G. Waugh and her sister, Mrs. Robert Patterson, and children went up to Roswell, New Mexico, this week for a visit with their sister, Mrs. E. E. Little. Mr. Patterson has gone to Decatur, Alabama, on a business trip.

H. K. Jones, one of the men "who has been keeping 'em straight" in Poyah for the past several years and one of the best men in the county, was over for a short business trip today and stopped long enough to say "Howdy" to the editor.

Richard Lynn is yet quite feeble and the hot weather is very trying on him. Mr. Lynn is getting up in years and it is hard for him to throw off the effects of the flu with which he was attacked some time since.

A post card from Mrs. Ima Wilson to Richard Lynn and mailed at El Paso states in part: "Am leaving here the 10th of June for my vacation to Los Angeles. Will be back in Pecos about June 25th." Mrs. Wilson has acted in the capacity of manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Pecos for some years and is now in El Paso making a change for a short while and her many friends here will be pleased to know that she is to return home at an early date.

T. A. Randals and granddaughter, Miss Hettie Lois Randals, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. David Tudor to Dublin the first part of the week and will go on to Hico where they will visit relatives for a season. Mr. Randals claims to be something like 80 years of age but it is hard to believe that he has seen that many birthdays. He is now much younger and more spry than many at fifty. The ENTERPRISE hopes that he and Hettie Lois may have a delightful visit.

Hats at half price and less at Mrs. Kelton's.

Harding Picks Iowa Dirt Farmer



E. H. Cunningham of Cresco, Ia., was last week appointed "dirt" farmer representative on the Federal Reserve Board by President Harding. Born in Wisconsin, Mr. Cunningham was left an orphan when 12 years old, and forced to leave school to shift for himself.

THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

The month of May was an encouraging one with the First Methodist church. Four credits were made in Sunday school training; some twenty additions were made to the groups of young people and children in training for the work of the church. Nine infants were baptized in one of the finest services of the kind it has been the pastor's privilege of enjoying; six persons have been received into church membership on profession of faith. Besides this the current expenses of the church have been fairly met and one extra financial duty discharged. Above all, the best of prayer meetings in spirit and attendance was held on last Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Now June and vacation time are here. Last summer vacation found many of our people more earnestly on the job than usual, endeavoring to fill their own place and that of some who had gone away. Let it be so again. The Devil does not let up. Let us meet him in God's strength and with unabated zeal.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. The theme will be suited to the times and needs of Pecos people as he understands them.

At 8:30 p. m. Herschel L. Thurston, son of the pastor, will preach, and an invitation is specially extended to all young people of the town to attend. In connection with this service League officers will be installed.

Come to Sunday school and League services which will be held as usual.—L. L. THURSTON.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Subject: How to Become a Christian. Scripture: Psalm 37:27-28. Leader: James Deering. Song. Prayer. Trust in God—Psalm 37: 1 and 3—by Margaret Love. Duty to God—Psalm 37: 4 and 5—by Wallace Wilson. Fate of Evil Doers—Psalms 37: 8 and 9—by Wesley Hart. Song. The Lord's Promises—Psalm 37: 19 and 24—by Evelyn Leeman. Song. Benediction.

ELECT OFFICERS

The Epworth League in business session Wednesday evening after prayer meeting elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, A. G. Waugh, first vice president, Miss Myrtle Ruhlen; second vice president, Miss Edna Boles; third vice president, Miss Margie Thurston; fourth vice president, Miss DeEtte Green; secretary and treasurer, Donald Runyon; pianist, Miss Edna Boles; assistant pianist, Donald Runyon. At the close of the preaching service Sunday evening public installation of the officers will be held.

Daughter: "Father, I've got to have a new riding habit."
Dad: "Sorry, Sis, but I'm afraid you'll have to get THE walking habit."

FIVE HOMERUNS



Pete Schneider, of the Vernon Coast League team set a new pro record when he slammed out five home runs in six times at bat last week. The former record was made by Bobby Lowe, of Boston, who registered four.

COACHING OF STUDENTS

I have spoken to Mr. R. B. Norman, Superintendent of schools at Pecos, and he has approved of my coaching students this summer who wish to make up credits in the sciences,—chemistry, physics and mathematics. I have had four years college and University work, with special training along chemistry lines. I will be glad to coach a limited number of students this summer, and you can be assured that it will be under the approval of Mr. Norman. See me at the Enterprise office or at Mrs. Brook's residence.—J. C. CRAWFORD.

RETURNS FROM SAN ANGELO

Albert Sisk has returned from San Angelo where he went to represent Pecos at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting. He also visited in Big Spring and Ranger. Mrs. Sisk and daughter, Miss Dorothy, will visit relatives for a few weeks longer. Miss Dorothy was Lady Pecos in the pageant put on at San Angelo in connection with the Chamber of Commerce meeting and acquitted herself and Pecos with honor.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. W. Collie was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club last week. Mrs. W. W. Dean won high score and Mrs. Woody Browning second. The refreshments were ice cream and cake. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks with Mrs. Woody Browning.

READ THE WANT ADS TODAY.

PROTECTION

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

STATE GUARANTEE FUND BANK
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

THE ENTERPRISE CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS.

Cold Storage

Just think of it! We have made arrangements with the ice plant for a COLD STORAGE ROOM—not space but a whole room to ourselves, thus being able to carry items during the summer months we have not heretofore. You can rest assured that all such items bought from us will be in the BEST OF SHAPE.

We are receiving three shipments each week of FLEISCHMAN'S YEAST, so don't hesitate ordering this item as we keep it FRESH. You know the many uses.

We are now handling the QUAKER OAT CO. LINE OF FEEDS. Everything imaginable in the feed line. We are now ordering our second car in less than ten days of this HIGH GRADE FEED. It has no equal, especially their chicken feed. Beginning with the CHICKEN Starter on down the line; Growing Mash, Little Chick Feed, Scratch Feed and Laying Mash.

Come by and get one of their Poultry Books.

Pecos Mercantile Company

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Cold Drinks
Sporting Goods

--and everything else usually carried in a first-class drug store

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