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## FREE PICTURE SHOW INAUGURATES NEW FILM SERVICE

The Free Picture Show is apparently coming right along and the support gradually but surely increasing as the weeks go by. Mr. May, the manager, reports this week that his bona fide club membership has reached the 150 mark. He promised his patrons that when that number of members had been secured he would reduce the cost of membership from \$3.00 to \$2.00, and this will be done on September 1.

Beginning last night Vitagraph features will be shown every week as well as mixed programs from the National. This promises to be a lineup worth while and one which should please all who go. Mr. May says the attendance is good—as good as any time since he opened up, and really increasing in numbers. It is beginning to look now as if this is taking the proportions of a real business enterprise if it is for the present "on wheels" and competition for those who oppose it in any way. The public appear to be taking to the Free Show, like a duck to water.

## TEXAS AND THE CON- SOLIDATION OF RAILWAYS

The tentative plan which was put out by the Interstate Commerce Commission about two years ago in order to provoke criticism and to encourage the roads and the public to come before the Commission and give testimony, or as the lawyers would say, to make a record, upon which the Commission could base its findings, proposes that Texas should be served by four systems, the Santa Fe, the Southern Pacific-Rock Island, the Missouri Pacific and the Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt. The people of Texas, both those favoring consolidation and those opposed, have objected to these proposed systems. It is felt that if the Rock Island be given the Southern Pacific that the Southern Pacific may lose interest in Texas ports upon the Atlantic seaboard and that we may not have in Texas water compelled rates as in the past. Communities like Port Arthur object to the proposed Missouri Pacific combination because the Missouri Pacific is financially interested in New Orleans, and since the Kansas City Southern is given in the tentative plan to the Missouri Pacific, Port Arthur fears that the Missouri Pacific would route its tonnage to New Orleans and would not be as much interested in developing Texas ports.

The tentative plan of consolidation proposes to give the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway to the Santa Fe. This is objectionable to most of the people served in Northwest Texas by these properties. Heretofore, as new counties and areas have developed on the Plains in the Northwest part of the State, the Santa Fe and the Denver each has constructed a feeder of short line to protect its interest in the territory. If the Denver should be given to the Santa Fe, there would no longer be any incentive to build short lines for all of the freight whether it should go east or west by truck would have to go out, or be brought in on the Santa Fe, if the Santa Fe owned the Denver. The Denver is now owned by the Burlington interests, which also own a half interest in the Trinity & Brazos Valley. The Burlington interests want to come into and across Texas to the Gulf and they strenuously object to being deprived of the Denver and losing their outlet to the Gulf of Mexico. It would certainly be of advantage to Texas to have a strong system like the Burlington come into the state as a competitor to such properties as the Santa Fe.

The Frisco, the Katy and the Cotton Belt are parallel and competing lines out of St. Louis and Kansas City into Texas points. The consolidation of these roads will eliminate competition that has long existed and will not constitute a system strong enough to stand up by the aid of the Union Pacific, the Burlington, or the Southern Pacific, or Santa Fe. That is to say, such a system would merely perpetuate the problem of the weak road, for rates that would be sufficient to sustain the Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt would bring undue prosperity to the strong systems of the West and rates that would bring a fair return to the strong systems would bankrupt the weaker Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt system.

The people in the Southwest part of Texas are also strenuously opposed to the consolidation of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass with the Southern Pacific.

Since Congress has commanded that the Interstate Commerce Commission prepare this plan for consolidation, and since there are powerful financial interests and political interests that are opposing any modification of the law, and since we do not know what the Courts will finally hold with reference to its constitutionality, it is necessary that we in Texas play safe, that is, we must get from the Interstate Commerce Commission as favorable a plan as possible, for the plan put out by the Interstate Commerce Commission may possibly be sustained and under it the railroads may consolidate in spite of all that the opponents of consolidation may do. That being true, Texas is demanding of the Interstate Commerce Commission very radical changes in its tentative proposal. For example, it is asking that whatever great systems are created west of the Mississippi river that they shall be brought into and across Texas; that

## OBREGON GOVERN- MENT OF MEXICO TO BE RECOGNIZED

Washington, Aug. 30.—Recognition of the Obregon government of Mexico will be announced at noon tomorrow from Washington and Mexico City.

Confirmation of this important development was obtained tonight from a responsible government source.

The form of the announcement has been approved by both governments by an exchange of notes completed by the Mexican foreign office and the state department today.

The announcement will state that full diplomatic relations will be henceforth accorded Mexico and the Obregon administration will be recognized as the legal government of the southern republic. It will further set forth that recognition comes as the outcome of the negotiations just concluded, at which there has been an amicable adjustment of all difficulties.

Friday, September 7, has been set as the date for the signing of the two conventions recently agreed upon at the conventions in Mexico City. One of these conventions provides for a commission to deal with claims growing out of the ten-year revolutionary period, and the second for a commission to handle general claims.

The White House and the state department agreed to make the formal announcement of recognition tomorrow in order that President Obregon, in his message to the opening of the Mexican congress on the day following (Saturday) might announce the successful conclusion of the long pending negotiations.

**HUNTING SEASON FOR BIRDS**  
September 1st is the opening of the hunting season in Texas. On this date the dove season opens in half of the State. Under the Federal and State regulations the dove season is from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15 north and west of a line drawn from Laredo to Texarkana, running through San Antonio, Austin, Longview, Marshall, South of this line the season is Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.

The duck season is from Oct. 15 to Jan. 15, 16 days shorter than in previous years when the season closed Jan. 31. Quail can be shot from Dec. 1 to Jan. 31. Deer are legitimate game from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. The deer season is closed at all times in some counties of the state.

**UNSOLICITED PRAISE**  
Pecos, Texas.  
Dear Mr. Hibdon:  
Enclosed is my check for two years' subscription to your paper "THE PECOS ENTERPRISE."

The enclosed newspaper clipping gives President Harding's instructions to his own newspaper in Marion. I believe you have always followed them in editing your own paper; that is the best thing I can say in recommendation of your paper. I trust it will lead you to the pinnacle of success that the late President attained.

Respectfully yours,  
V. C. J.

The following are the instructions of the late President Harding:  
Remember there are two sides to every question. Get them both.  
Be truthful. Get the facts.  
Mistakes are inevitable, but strive for accuracy. I would rather have one story exactly right than a hundred half-wrong.  
Be decent, be fair, be generous.  
Boast—don't knock.  
There is good in everybody. Bring out the good in everybody and never needlessly hurt the feelings of anybody.

In reporting a political meeting give the facts; tell the story, as it is, not as you would like to have it. Treat all parties alike.

If there is any politics to be played we will play it in our editorial columns.

Treat all religious matters reverently. If it can possibly be avoided, never bring ignominy to an innocent man or child in telling of the misdeeds or misfortunes of a relative.

Don't wait to be asked, but do it without asking, and above all be clean and never let a dirty word or suggestive story get into type.

I want this paper so conducted that it can go into any home without destroying the innocence of any child.

The proposed Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt consolidation be abandoned and that these properties be used to bring such roads as the Union Pacific and the Burlington into Texas.

In that way existing competition would be preserved and the greater systems would be interested in Texas and would seek to develop their Texas properties, and would encourage the agricultural, commercial, and industrial development of the State. That would be an infinitely better plan than the tentative one which would fix upon the Southwest two relatively weak systems that give no promise during this generation of being able to compete with the strong systems. In fact, we might have to look forward to bankruptcies, receiverships, and the unsatisfactory service attending the financial failure of railroad companies. Moreover, modifications such as requested in the plan would bring across Texas much heavier tonnage than would be possible under the tentative plan, and this would encourage the rapid improvement of roadbeds, of equipment, and of service.—WALTER SPLAWN, Railroad Commissioner.

## LEAF AND BOLL WORMS DAMAGE PECOS COTTON

The leaf and boll worms have been playing havoc with the cotton in this section for the past ten days. Some few patches were practically destroyed, some few others seriously injured, while in most cases little damage has been done.

Last Friday cotton stalks were brought in literally covered with worms and the leaves all eaten. This for a while almost created a panic, and several immediately went to the scene from which this plant came, the John Loope farm. Some of his cotton was badly damaged. The worms had started in many of the patches and a wholesale rush for poison was made.

Tom McClure of the City Pharmacy stated to the ENTERPRISE yesterday that he had spent about \$80 in telephone and telegraph messages in an effort to secure poison for these worms. He found it hard to get but so far has received and distributed among the farmers nearly three thousand pounds of Paris Green and other poisons.

So far as the ENTERPRISE can learn the farmers have just about got the worms under control now and will keep them so and little further damage is anticipated.

**WORLD PEACE**  
The editor of the ENTERPRISE in conversation with C. H. Willoughby asked if he thought we would live to see world peace. His answer being an unqualified "yes, sir," the writer pressed his point by asking how world peace would be established to which Mr. Willoughby replied: "War and strife are fundamentally wrong, the opposite to right and cannot endure. World peace is right. This fact now being realized individually in every walk of life throughout the world is the foundation upon which an enduring world peace will be established much sooner than many believe."

There are many outstanding influences deeply rooted in the individual life of the citizens of every land working with the one great principle, Right, which principle was God's in the beginning, right then, now and on yonder into the future; it has the collective driving power of a world wide individual demand for right.

"One of these influences is the hole in every-day religion which has been so vividly manifested in individuals the world over. Preachers, rulers, captains of industry and religious leaders have helped the individual to fill this hole in their religion with the truth that God and Right are the same. Which only means that individually God is no longer believed to be hidden in every place of concealment watching us, always ready to bring some fiendish punishment or cast us into everlasting hell. God and religion are being separated from the realm of mysteries, recognized as Right and the hole in every-day religion is being closed rapidly to the tune of world peace.

Another influence of mighty weight is that the petticoat is now a banner for world peace instead of something for us men to hide behind. Women were made equal by law at the polls and the same law raised the curtain of the first act in that great play "World Peace," women playing the leading roles. They want Right; it is their cherished standard taught their children, and their prayer for the world. And as we men go clean shaven because the women wish it, we will fall in line where men belong, marching on to world peace.

"Another outstanding influence that is all wrong, therefore it must be righted, is the floundering condition of business the world over. And again it is an individual problem everywhere, which fact means that individually the people of the world are searching for and demanding "Right" in business. Can wrong endure in the face of a universal, individual necessity for that which is right?

"Politicians are, after all, individuals. Personally, I do not believe the American individual would support any man or party in the entrance of the United States into a League of Nations. And I believe our politicians know this. World peace does not need any such rancor or crutch. However, since politics was not the mother of necessity for world peace and in truth will play so small a part in its coming it fades to insignificance. It is the individual need and awakening for "Right" that makes it inevitable and once the principle is applied it will be as enduring as eternity. Will we live to see world peace? Don't know, radicals, knockers and pessimists must take to the woods or be crushed under the wheels upon which world peace is being carried to us with a momentum that is increasing by the most powerful of all powers—Right Thinking."

**LUBBOCK CELEBRATES**  
Lubbock on last Tuesday pulled off one of the biggest celebrations ever witnessed in West Texas when all West Texas gathered there to celebrate the locating of the Texas Technological College. It is estimated that 35,000 people were there to enjoy the festivities. Practically all of West Texas is with Lubbock, "the Hub of the Plains," and will help to make the Tech the best in the United States.

Edmund Vickers returned Monday morning from an extended trip to Abilene, San Antonio, and other points in south-west Texas.

## BAD CHECKS CAUSE ARREST OF BUENA- VISTA TRUCKERS

Ray Ground and W. C. McDonald, of Buenavista, who are engaged in the trucking business between Pecos and that town, were arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Kiser, charged with passing bad checks on Pecos merchants.

O. J. Green took one of the checks, giving them approximately \$300 in merchandise and cash. Other merchants who received some of the checks were King's Restaurant, Zimmer Hardware Company and O. T. Norwood. Some of the checks were two months' old before the bank at Buenavista returned them marked "no account," according to Sheriff Kiser.

The two men were arrested in Buenavista by Sheriff Barker and Deputy Jackson, and were brought to Fort Stockton, to which place Sheriff Kiser and O. J. Green went Tuesday to bring them to Pecos.

Charges were filed against the men, and they were lodged in the county jail here. Yesterday they each raised an \$800 bond and were released.

They will come before the county court on the 8th of October for trial.

Ben Deering, who passed a bad check on Marshall Pior some time back, and for whom a warrant had been out for some time, was arrested this week by Sheriff Kiser. He was fined \$5 and costs which he paid, also making the check good, and was released.

Pancho Martinez, who has been in jail charged with bootlegging, was released recently on a \$500 bond.

Joe Humble, of Balmorhea, was adjudged insane and will be taken to San Antonio soon.

## W. W. CAMP HANDICAPPED

W. W. Camp, our efficient tax assessor, is having one of the worst times in his life which is making him most miserable. Some time this week his starter on his Ford played out and as it happened it is of the Franklin make, and the parts could not be had here. The order went promptly off to the factory for the cog wheel and will be back in due course of time, but in the meantime Bill is walking and stated to the ENTERPRISE editor yesterday that the worst feature is that he has already had opportunity to haul two or three people around but could not do so. Since for years Mr. Camp has run a free jitney for his friends and is now deprived of this pleasure—which is genuine—he feels sorely depressed. This hurts even more than the walking he has to do himself. God never created a man who was more willing or who took more pleasure in accommodating his friends (who are legion) either to a jitney ride or any other way than W. W. Camp and for this reason, if for no other, this editor is glad he lives in Pecos—the home of the subject of this paragraph.

## MISS KLINE GOES TO SUL ROSS

Miss Jessie M. Kline has accepted the position as head of the department of music in Sul Ross State Teachers' College for the 1923-24 long session. For several years Miss Kline was head of the department of music in the West Texas State Normal College. During the past five years she has been teaching music in the Berkeley, California, City Schools. Miss Kline has had splendid training in the New England Conservatory and she has had excellent training in public school work. She takes the place of Miss Grace King, who has been granted a nine months' leave of absence to finish work for her degree at Columbia University.

## R. G. STOREY RESIGNS;

**GARRARD HIS SUCCESSOR**  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 23.—Governor Neff announced today the resignation of R. G. Storey, an assistant attorney general before the court of criminal appeals, and of the appointment of Tom Garrard of Midland as his successor. The changes become effective October 1. The governor also announced the appointment of Grover C. Morris of Devine as Mr. Garrard's assistant, a position created by the last legislature.

## MINING IN TEXAS IN 1923

The Department of the Interior, through C. W. Henderson, of the Geological Survey, announces that the mines of Texas produced silver during the first six months of 1923 at the rate of 600,000 ounces for the year. The production of other metals was nominal.

M. N. Ehrlenbach came in this morning from a two and a half months' vacation, visiting during that time Canada, the Great Lakes and all the principal cities in the North. He states that this country is not so large after all as he met people in Maine from Texas and a lady in the North who knew Pecos people. Mr. Ehrlenbach states that financial conditions are about the same where he visited as in this section and advises that our people need not go north to hunt for work. He also states that lumber in the Rangeley Lakes region of Maine is actually rotting for want of a market. Mr. Ehrlenbach is glad to get back to Pecos.

Rev. J. C. Jones, presiding elder of the Methodist Church, came in Thursday enroute to Jal, New Mexico, where he will hold quarterly conference. He will be back to Pecos Sunday where he will hold quarterly conference in the afternoon and preach at 8:15 in the evening.

## OIL SITUATION IN PECOS FIELD STILL REMAINS UNCHANGED

The oil situation in the Pecos field remains about the same as last week. At the Bell well the crew have been busy but have made no progress worthy of notice except that they are gradually nearing the point of finding out for sure whether or not they have a real producing oil well.

The Toyah Bell well, or Ramsey No. 1, has been still for he past two or three weeks and nothing has been done at that location. Mr. O'Reilly has not yet returned from New York. Mr. Slack, who is now in charge in the absence of Mr. O'Reilly, states that they will resume operations now in a very few days and hope to clear the hole in a very short time after the start has been made.

The Troy interests who now have in charge the Hershenson well in the southern edge of Reeves county, it is understood, will begin operations there at an early date.

Those at the Bell well are preparing to day to place cement in the well, hoping to effect a permanent shut off of the water which, as they believe, has prevented the well from blowing in. After the cement has had sufficient time to set, it is hoped that they will drill in the well in a very few days.

## ABE PREWIT DIES

Abe Prewit died at his home in El Paso yesterday morning after a lingering illness. He was a resident of Pecos several years back before moving to El Paso and is well known to most of our people.

His sister, Mrs. John DeRacy, left on the early morning train yesterday for El Paso. Brothers of deceased are Bettie, W. D. and Jim Prewit of Pecos and John Prewit of El Paso. He leaves a family also to all of whom the ENTERPRISE joins their many Pecos friends in deepest sympathy.

## HENRY FOSTER KILLED

Henry Foster of Toyah was instantly killed on Barilla Draw, twelve miles southeast of Saragosa, yesterday when his team ran away, throwing him from the wagon which ran over the body. He was hauling lumber and in driving down the long concrete slab which forms part of the highway on the Old Spanish Trail, the team became frightened and ran away with the above result.

Mr. Foster was an old resident of this section and is considered one of the best men in the country. He was a bachelor and had no relatives in the country that the ENTERPRISE could learn.

## S. W. WARD, JR., HONORED

C. M. T. Camp is over for this year, closing exercises being held last Saturday afternoon when medals and awards for this year were given out.

Among the announcements at the ceremony was the list of graduates of the Blue course who were recommended as second lieutenants in the Reserve Corps. Out of the 1337 young men in training at Fort Sam Houston, 12 were selected to the appointment, and Pecos placed one in the twelve. Stephen W. Ward, Jr., of Pecos, was one of the twelve, being recommended as second lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, in the infantry division.

All of the twelve will be passed upon by a board of officers headed by Lieut. Col. George E. Lovell; before they receive their commissions as second lieutenants.

## ARLEDGE O'KEEFE

A quiet home wedding was solemnized Monday evening, August 20 at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Keefe in this city at which time their daughter, Miss Mary Eileen O'Keefe and G. B. Arledge were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. Father S. Kistner performed the solemn and impressive ceremony, and only the immediate relatives were in attendance.

The happy couple left on the evening passenger train for their future home at Burkburnett.

The bride has made her home in Big Spring for many years and is loved and esteemed by everyone who knows her. She is an accomplished young lady possessing many lovable traits of character and will make a true helpmeet to the man she has honored with her heart and hand. The groom is a young man of sterling worth, a popular employee of the Gulf Production Company and has a bright future in store.

We join a host of friends in extending to this worthy couple best wishes for a life of usefulness and happiness.—Big Spring Herald.

Mrs. Arledge resided with her parents at Toyah for a number of years and was then a most lovable girl and a dutiful daughter. Her friends in Toyah were numbered by her acquaintance. They are splendid people and it is the opinion of the writer that Mr. Arledge has won a jewel who will always be worth the price and will be a helpmeet such as few men enjoy.

May God's richest blessings go with the young people.

Carl Trott and family departed Wednesday for their home at Mercedes, after quite an extended visit with relatives here and at Pecos. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Trott's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Slack, of Pecos, who will be back to Pecos Sunday where he will hold quarterly conference in the afternoon and preach at 8:15 in the evening.

## CARLSBAD C. OF C. SYMPATHETIC FOR TEXAS FARMERS

In writing up a luncheon at Carlsbad by the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, which is a regular monthly affair with that splendid organization the Carlsbad Current had the following which is especially interesting to our people at this time since it has to do with the Red Bluff reservoir and shows an exceedingly friendly and sympathetic feeling for the project and our people:

"Mr. Gray, president of the Texas Water Users' Association, was present and made a brief talk. He had been up the valley two or three years ago and was much impressed with the apparent progress made and especially in Carlsbad. He praised the co-operative spirit evidenced by our people and said it should be followed up in continued improvement. He said there was a fine bunch of men on the Texas-New Mexico water commission, and all were fair minded and after going up and down the valley with them, he felt sure that an amicable agreement would be arrived at with justice for all concerned. It was a very happy idea for the commissioners to go over the ground and investigate the entire proposition from one end of the Pecos river to the other. On their trip down the river they traveled 1100 miles. Mr. Gray closed his speech by hoping that in the near future we may join in a fish fry at Red Bluff.

"Mr. Tracy was the next speaker on the program and began by saying that he was glad to be home again and glad to have Mr. Gray with us. He said Mr. Gray had more to do with creating the water commission than any other man in Texas. It was his idea to look over the river which they did from his head to its source. Mr. Tracy said some of our friends in Texas thought that Carlsbad had plenty of water when the truth of the matter is that we have lots of land but the water supply is very limited. We all want the Red Bluff reservoir built where there can be stored a large amount of winter and flood waters for the Texas farmers without taking away any from any one else. Then Mr. Tracy said it is almost impossible for those who have not been there to understand the conditions in Texas. The Commission saw 1,000 acres of cotton out a few inches high owing to lack of water and there was 2,500 acres in cultivation also without water, and there is no place to store this needed water except at Red Bluff and we hope that the water which is not being used farther up the river will be caught and stored for these people. Mr. Tracy feels that the commission will arrive at a just conclusion that will enable these Texas farmers to put their land in cultivation and when that is done there will be a revival of business among the farmers in that locality. Mr. Tracy then called attention to the fact that no district had ever been through harder times than the farmers around Carlsbad, especially when the dam was washed out years ago, and thus we are able to sympathize with others in similar condition."

## BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. H. Moore of Fort Stockton, who has been visiting in Pecos for a few days, was the honor guest of a group of friends at a one o'clock bridge luncheon given last Saturday at the residence of Mrs. O. J. Bryan.

The ladies participating in this delightful courtesy to Mrs. Moore were: Mesdames O. J. Bryan, Marian Snow Hudson, W. W. Dean, Dean Wolff, J. W. Parker, David Tudor, Hugh Roberson, John B. Howard, G. C. Parker, Clay Slack and Jim Sharpe of Medill.

## ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE

Friday afternoon Mrs. W. W. Dean entertained with three tables of bridge, honoring Mrs. W. H. Moore of Fort Stockton.

The guests were: Mesdames O. J. Bryan, Hugh Roberson, John B. Howard, J. W. Parker, Wolff, J. A. Drane, Marian Snow Hudson, G. C. Parker, W. H. Moore, David Tudor, M. W. Colbe and Jim Sharpe of Medill.

## LEGIONNAIRES SELECT

**BROWNWOOD FOR 1924**  
Galveston, Texas, Aug. 30.—Brownwood was unanimously selected as the next meeting place of the Texas department of the American Legion during the closing session of that body in this city Thursday afternoon, while Dr. M. W. Sherwood of Temple was elected State Commander for the ensuing year.

Mr. Sherwood's victory was a close one over Rufus Scott, Jr., of Paris, the vote being 191 to 148.

Brownwood was put in nomination for the 1924 convention by Leonard Withington of Fort Worth. Up until the last minutes of the convention Fort Worth was contending for the convention against Brownwood, but gracefully dropped out of the race in order to make the West Texas city's selection unanimous.

Following its victory, the Brownwood delegation, headed by the famous Brownwood "Old Gray Mare Band" and Miss Ruby Latham on the "Old Gray Mare" paraded the streets of Galveston serenading the various newspapers and furnishing entertainment to thousands who lined the curbs.

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**PROGRAM OF WBAP—FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM**

476 Meters  
Time is Central Standard.  
**Daily Features**  
9 a. m.—Opening and present cotton and grain quotations on the New York, New Orleans and Chicago markets.  
10:57 a. m.—U. S. time ticks.  
11 a. m.—Late cotton and grain quotations; livestock flashes from the Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City markets by Department of Agriculture leased wire. Fruits and vegetables division quotations. United States weather forecast and Cotton Region Bulletin report.  
12 noon—Late market quotations.  
1 p. m.—Late market quotations.  
2 p. m.—Closing cotton and grain quotations. Cottonseed oil and lard.  
3 p. m.—Fort Worth cattle market. Ft. Worth cash grain. Fort Worth produce markets. Bradstreet's financial outlook (on Saturday afternoons).  
4 p. m.—Financial review of cotton, grain, bonds, stocks, curb, etc. markets. Dun's financial outlook (on Saturday afternoons).  
5 p. m.—Major league baseball scores, and Texas League results as of this hour.  
6:30 p. m.—Texas League scores and detailed story of the Fort Worth game.  
7:30 p. m.—Final baseball results.  
9:30 p. m.—Sport summary and news review. Southwest road report by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce automotive bureau.

**Saturday Only**

7 to 7:30 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist church.

**Sunday**

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

5 p. m.—Major League baseball scores and Texas League scores of that hour.  
6:30 p. m.—Texas League scores and detailed story of Fort Worth game.  
7:30 p. m.—Final sport summary. (Saturday and Sunday nights observed as silent and 9:30 period omitted on these nights.)

(Musical programs discontinued Aug. 1 to Sept. 17. 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. concerts resumed Sept. 17.)

**EXAMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT U. S. OF CADET ENGINEERS**

The United States Coast Guard will hold a competitive examination for appointment of cadet engineers, commencing Sept. 10, 1923.

This is an exceptional opportunity for young men of the right caliber to complete their education at government expense and to become commissioned officers in the United States Coast Guard, one of the military services of the United States, in which is offered service afloat and ashore.

Cadet Engineers are trained to become engineer officers, and the age limits for appointment are 18 to 23 years. A person who has passed his twenty-third birthday on the date of this examination is ineligible.

Cadet engineers are trained and educated at the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., and each summer are taken on an extended practice cruise.

Cadet engineers receive the same pay and allowances as midshipmen in the Navy (\$780 per annum and one ration per day).

Upon graduation, after three years at the Academy, a cadet engineer is commissioned an ensign (engineering). Commissioned officers of the Coast Guard rank with officers in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and receive corresponding pay and allowances, grade for grade.

The mental examination for cadet engineers, which will follow the physical, will consume two or three days. Applicants for cadetships who present satisfactory certificates that they have completed the equivalent of a four year high school course and received fourteen credits in subjects prescribed by Headquarters will be required to take a written examination in the following subjects only: Mathematics (algebra and geometry), History and English. Those who do not present certificates showing that they have had the equivalent of fourteen credits, as prescribed, will be required to take an examination in the following subjects: Mathematics (algebra and geometry), History, English, Physics or Chemistry or General Science, Latin or German or French or Spanish, and General Information.

A high school graduate should be able to pass the examination for cadet engineer. Those who have not attended high school should, if possible, present certificates showing what courses of study they have pursued and their extent.

Applications to take this examination should be filed, at once in order that each candidate may be advised whether or not he will be required to take the qualifying examination.

A mark for general adaptability will be assigned to applicants for cadet engineer. The examination is strictly competitive. Examinations will be held at Boston, New London, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Norfolk, Savannah, Key West, Mobile, Galveston, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle. Should sufficient applicants be designated at these cities to warrant holding such examination, and such other places as may be designated.

The opportunity this year is particularly favorable, as there are an unusually large number of vacancies. It is probable that all candidates who pass the examination

**WANT HAYS TO MANAGE AGAIN**

(Written Especially for the Enterprise by ROBERT FULLER)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Will H. Hays to have him give up his place as Director-General of the movies and get him back into the political game.

Leaders in various groups are urging him to indicate a willingness to serve again as chairman of the Republican National Committee for the 1924 campaign, the same job he had in the 1920 election of Harding.

Definite overtures have been made to Hays by a number of Coolidge boosters as well as other party leaders. This development is a bit surprising in the fact that some political prophets have accepted as almost certain that Wm. H. Butler, Boston lawyer and a Coolidge man who succeeded Secretary Weeks as a member of the Republican National Committee, would be the President's first choice for chairman.

This is not the first time Will Hays has been approached regarding a return to the chairmanship which he gave up to become Postmaster-General in the Harding cabinet. It is a well known fact that the late President had him in mind for the 1924 before starting on his ill-fated Alaskan trip.

One group of Republicans are urging Charles D. Hilles, who managed the Taft campaign in 1912. Hays, however, is the favorite of the majority at this time, if he can be prevailed upon to again become active in Republican affairs.

**A GOLF EXPERT**

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Father—"Oh, just so so. Sometimes it seemed like hoeing weeds, other times just like digging for fish bait."

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**National Champion and Only 17**



Helen Wills, 17 year old California girl, is the new National Women's Tennis Champion, defeating Elsie Janney, at New York last week, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1. Now the youthful star is returning home to take up athletic dancing to improve her footwork upon the courts. She will not play in any more tournaments this year.

will be tendered appointments. Successful candidates will report at the Academy about three weeks after the close of the examination. For further particulars write to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.

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**NOW SHE WILL DANCE TO IMPROVE HER GAME**

(Written Especially for the Enterprise by ALEDA CHAMBERLAIN)

New York, Aug. 31.—Helen Wills, 17, of California, believes in the first rule of sport, which is "keep your eye on the ball." She believes in the rule to the point of extreme sacrifice—and as a result, she is today National Women's Tennis Champion, the youngest ever to wear the crown.

Miss Wills won the honor in defeating America's heretofore greatest woman tennis player, the veteran Norwegian woman, Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, who held the title for seven years. The title match played here Saturday was won by Miss Wills in straight sets, score 6-2, 6-1.

Now that Miss Wills is speeding to her far-western home, where next week she lays aside her tennis racket to take up studies as a freshman in the University of California, it is interesting to know of the singleness of purpose displayed by this young girl in her climb to the top.

Miss Wills, accompanied by her mother, came to New York a month before the National Championship play was scheduled and started a careful preparation for the big tournament.

Then came the minor tournaments and the usual social round of entertainments, dances, luncheons, etc., for visiting players.

Since Miss Wills rise to the heights, it is recalled that she realized fully what the title would cost her in personal sacrifices and was willing to pay the price. She was never seen amongst those in attendance at any of the social affairs. She accepted no invitations. Instead, she kept regular hours in dining, sleeping, and exercise. Her campaign was mapped out and she let nothing interfere.

As much as her young girlish nature must have craved the social relax and pleasures, she turned her back on all invitations and kept in mind eye the one thing she wanted most—the championship. She won the championship—won on real ability—ability backed by physical condition which was wonderful to behold.

Throughout the full week of play against the best women tennis players this and the old world could produce, this 17 year old girl flashed through her matches a victorious inspiration to physical fitness.

J. M. Jennings, referee of the championship match and a tennis authority, recommended to the mother, Mrs. Wills, that the study of esthetic dancing would help the new champion's footwork, so dancing is to be a part of Miss Wills' education before her return to defend her title in 1924.

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**TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL NEWS**

President Harding's untimely death brought our country to a realization of the fact that safe and sound policies are blessings to be preserved as the safeguard of the nation's prosperity. Full dinner pails are more to be desired than economic strife.

Brownsville—Citrus tree planting to exceed 600,000 during 1923-24 season.  
Laredo—Five producing oil wells added to Webb county fields.

Coriscana—Humble and Humphreys companies lay water lines to this field.  
Houston—15 ships ready to handle cotton and other exports out of this port.  
Port Arthur—Building activity strides forward during year's usual dull period.

One million persons find employment in the nation's electric light and power, telephone, electric railway and water supply industries.  
San Antonio—City government to operate on \$400,000 less than last year's budget.

Coleman—Yield of oats in Talpa vicinity averages 51 bushels to acre.  
Temple—Contracts awarded for three new brick store buildings at cost of \$35,000.

Mills—Contract given for \$40,000 school.  
Harlingen—Valley hospital now under construction.  
Abilene—\$60,000 paving project under way.

Wichita Falls—Pipe line runs for district show gain of 1100 barrels daily.  
Houston—Hull oil field retains daily average of 22,000 barrels.

La Porte—First National Bank granted charter.  
Beeville—Broom corn growers establish warehouses here and at Tuleta.

Value of yield of American fields and orchards in current growing season is predicted as more than \$3,000,000,000. It is more likely to approach \$9,000,000,000 than to fall below that sum.

Beaumont—Contracts for delivery of 100,000,000 feet of tupelo gum to Texas Company closed by Neches Lumber Co. delivery to extend over period of ten years. Understood price was about \$2,500,000. Wood to be used for making crates for shipping of export oil in cans.

Houston—Hospital addition construction under way to cost \$350,000.  
Graham—Work on paving square to begin soon.

Conroe—Burned sawmill to be rebuilt immediately.  
Rockdale—Milam county expects 50,000 bale cotton crop for 1923.

Dallas—Harwood street widening project to cost \$439,097.  
Hearne—Humble pipe line Company laying new line to Groesbeck.

Crowley—\$175,000 bridge to be built over Mermentau river on old Spanish Trail.  
Ennis—10-inch bell spigot pipe being laid to increase water supply.

Annual sales of the General Electric Company increased from about \$12,000,000 to \$243,000,000 in the thirty years between January 1, 1893, and January 1, 1923.

Dallas—Corrugated box factory employing 75 people to be opened at Love Field.  
Fog Worth—Construction of \$250,000 Y. M. C. A. building started.

Coriscana—Four new oil wells brought in increase local production 29,000 barrels daily.  
This year's wool clip estimated at 228,031,000 pounds by Department of Agriculture. Last year's clip 220,155,000 lbs.

The Government of the United States rates gas and electric company bonds next in order of safety to those of Government, state, county and municipal bonds.

Political tinkering with insurance rates based on "good time averages" is always extremely dangerous or expensive to either the insured or the taxpayer, when the periodical crisis arrives.

The productive capacity of leather and shoes in the United States is nearly double the consumption and needs.

**PLASTERER AT \$104 OR PROFESSOR AT \$10?**

Washington, Aug. 30 (Capital News Service).—The report that plasterers' wages of \$104 and more a week are causing student ministers and other professional men to take up the trowel in Evanston, Ill., where work on a new hotel is in progress, has excited much comment by educators in the Nation's Capital. Ministers have been indignant that a divine deserted his church for the opportunities to earn more money putting up walls and engineers have been up in arms because a graduate civil engineer is said to have refused a professorship in order to don overalls and work with lime and sand.

"There are much better things in the world than money," said a prominent Washington, D. C., minister, who refused to be quoted in criticism of a brother churchman. "Men do not seek the ministry for its material rewards. To desert a pulpit because of greater financial reward in plastering or any other occupation, is to quit in the middle of the fight, which does more harm to individual, the Nation, and the character than ten times the wages earned could pay for."

That many teachers in schools resign to take up more profitable lines of work is a confessed evil of the American public school system. But it is generally felt that the answer to the problem does not lie in restricting the profits of manual or skilled labor, but in making teaching, the ministry, and other "white-collar jobs" more attractive by a more just scale of salaries.

**EDUCATED**

Rastus—"Mose, do you want to buy that mathematical canine o' mine?"  
Moses—"Huh! Looks like an old crippled houn' dawg to me."  
Rastus—"Jest so, Mose, jest so—he puts down three and carries one."

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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

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**A Real Test for President Coolidge**



President Calvin Coolidge's test came at the end of his first cabinet meeting when he went out on the White House lawn to face a battalion of veteran newspaper men. He proved he could smile and indulge in snappy chatter. Photo shows him with the newsmen, who stamped him "regular feller."

**Yum, Yum!**



**Editorial**

Education Demands That the Rights of the Many Prevail Above the Right of the Few

**Try The Rule of Reason**

Perhaps no one is more familiar with the conflicting ideas of our home dwellers than the editor of this newspaper. Scarcely a day passes but he receives some criticism of the way in which the affairs of the community are run. It would take columns, and also it would be very unfair, to publish many of these communications.

The most important thing for our taxpayers to realize is that little is to be gained by simply complaining and that everything may be gained by constructive criticism if it be accompanied by an idea of how the condition complained of may be improved.

It is not a difficult matter to organize a spotless town. All it needs is a little study of the principles of community building and a reasonable amount of money. However, there seems to be the rub. The officials cannot get money out of the air. They cannot make improvements without spending money, and the spending of money means a jump in the tax rate. No one need be reminded what happens when there is talk of increased taxes. The howl echoes even throughout the county. As a fact, slight tax increases for legitimate improvements should not be deplored. Only waste of public monies should arouse our indignation. Money spent in useful public improvements is an investment not an expense. We are all stockholders in the corporation, and we always get dividends in the shape of increased value to our properties when the town adds to something of public moment. Just a little reasoning will make a good many of us much happier, and perhaps a little more prosperous.

**The Exodus from American Farms**

With unceasing regularity, and increasing activity the movement from the farms to the cities continues unabated. This is a situation that should be squarely faced and that should command the best of legislative thought to bring about a change.

Reports from 92 out of 154 counties in Georgia, show that 41,383 negroes have left those counties this year and that 15,760 white people also have left the farms. Including the year 1920 and to date 228,938 negroes have left the state of Georgia. Other Southern states have met like experiences.

The movement of course is in response to the call for labor in the north and to the recklessness which the competitive northerner is willing to spend his money to obtain and hold workers.

There are sporadic instances in the state of Jersey for example where builders being compelled to finish construction on time under contract have been compelled to pay as high as \$30 a day for bricklayers.

Short sighted mercenaries who are thus bidding for the man on the farms seem to do so in the very teeth of economic law. Stripping the farms is bound to spell heavy increase in the cost of city living, so in the long run both employer and workman are bound to feel the evil effect of disturbing the economic equilibrium. For the workman, the answer awaits only the passing of time, when the competition for city jobs will be keener and the uncertainty of employment more marked.

**Punchettes**



**VOCATIONAL TRAINING**

Vocational training is imperative! If the economic life of this country is to be changed for the better the boys and girls must be technically trained. Every boy should be required to master a trade. In the old days we had the system of apprenticeship. Some of the greatest mechanics the country has ever had were trained as apprentices. That day has passed. Cruel and tyrannical organizations have prevented boys from becoming apprentices. Consequently, there is a great dearth of technically trained men. The public school curriculum was originally organized on the assumption that all pupils would continue until they had finished their college education. A very small handful ever go through college—perhaps less than ten per cent.

It might be safe to estimate that approximately 2,500,000 drop prematurely out of the public schools of America every year. This vast group get very little benefit from the purely cultural education. What they need above all else is training which will help them to get desirable employment.

Vocational education for the boys and girls who wish to enter the trades is absolutely imperative. The public schools of the country are rendering an inestimable service to the country when they insist on vocational training. Boys and girls should be equipped with trades in order that they may enter life prepared not only to support themselves, but also to become valuable contributing citizens.

There are 42,000,000 people in the United States who are reported by the Census as gainfully employed. Suppose they had a technical training? Certainly that technical training would add at least 10 cents a day to their wages, which would be \$4,200,000 daily to the pay-roll of America, or \$1,260,000,000 annually to the pay-roll of these people.

Force vocational training upon the boys and girls who drop out of school. Equip them for life. Give them a trade. America needs them.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

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

The volume of freight carried on railroads throughout the United States reached a new high record for the week ending July 28. The 1,041,044 cars loaded with revenue freight for the week exceeded the preceding week by 12,177 cars or an increase of 1.2 per cent. This was the eighth week during the last month that freight car loadings have gone over the million mark; until 1923 the number of cars loaded in a single week passed the million mark only twice, compared with the corresponding week in 1922 loadings were greater by 192,186 cars and 245,612 cars greater than the same week in 1921.

Although revenue freight increased 22.6 per cent over the corresponding week of last year, when the miner's and shopmen's strikes were in progress, the western and southern districts were somewhat below the average increase; freight loadings in the western district increased only 15 per cent and 17.7 per cent in the southern districts.

Total loadings of grain and grain products were 54,160 cars for the week ending July 28, an increase of 6,885 cars over the previous week, but 5,586 cars under the same week of 1922 and 10,370 cars under 1921. Coal loadings at 194,546 cars indicate an increase of 3,758 over the previous week and 118,251 over the corresponding week of last year. Loadings of coke showed a decrease of 614 cars from the week of July 21. Ore loadings of 83,633 cars likewise declined 674 cars from the preceding week. Loadings of livestock totaled 31,849 cars, a decrease of 605 from the previous week and forest products amounted to 77,799 cars for the week of July 28, 1,991 cars over the week of July 21.

Loadings of merchandise and miscellaneous freight which can be taken as an index of manufacturing conditions, were 585,783 cars against 584,407 cars for the previous week, an increase of 1,376 cars and 30,110 cars greater than the corresponding week of last year.

Since the beginning of the current year 27,960,211 cars have been loaded with

**COOLIDGE NOW ORGANIZED FOR OWN ADMINISTRATION**

(Written Especially for the Enterprise by ROBERT FULLER)

Washington, D. C., August 31.—President Coolidge's first thirty days in office ends this week. During that brief time the nation has witnessed a most unexpected and complete change in the national political situation.

Commencing next Tuesday, September 4th, the real Coolidge administration swings into action. Geo. B. Christian, Secretary to the late President Harding, will be succeeded by Pres. Coolidge's new secretary, Campbell Bascom Slemph of Virginia.

The appointment of Slemph by Coolidge is still a source of astonishment to official Washington. However, it has now been accepted as a virtual announcement by Coolidge that he is out in full force for the Republican nomination in 1924.

C. Bascom Slemph of Big Stone Gap, Va., former Congressman and Republican State Chairman since 1905, is known as the Republican Patronage Boss of the South. The appointment of Slemph, the first made by Coolidge, has been termed a magnificent political stroke to capture Southern Republican support and delegates to the next G. O. P. Convention.

The astonishment at the appointment of Slemph, is in the fact that pages in the Record of the last session of Congress are filled by debate in which Thos. W. Harrison of Virginia (Democrat) charged and backed up his charges by producing signed letters and checks, that Slemph had sold G. O. P. post office patronage for sums ranging from \$50 to \$300. Slemph claimed the money represented only campaign contributions.

When it came to a vote, the Republicans ousted Harrison and seated Slemph's man, John Paul, but Harrison had his revenge by being reelected to the next Congress. The last Congress was the first time

revenue freight as against 23,272,374 cars during the like period of 1922 and 21,684,860 in the 1921 period.

Slemph had failed to return, after succeeding his father at the latter's death in 1907. Slemph dropped out at this last election.

C. Bascom Slemph was born at Turkey Cove, Lee county, Virginia, September 4, 1870, studied law at the University of Virginia was once a mathematics instructor, practiced law at Big Stone Gap, Va., was President of the Slemph Coal Company and the Hamilton Realty Company. Mr. Slemph is a bachelor. He declined offers made by President Harding of a place on the Civil Service Commission, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and as Ambassador to Peru, the White House announcement at his appointment disclosed.

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One Klux sympathizer, who would be a member of that organization were the opportunity presented, recently told the ENTERPRISE editor that he had heard one man say he (this writer) should be tarred and feathered. Some more of your 100 per centers who have no more regard for the laws of our land than a coyote. Should a Klan be organized here and this 100 per center perform be eligible for membership (and had the ten spot) doubtless he would be one of the first to join.

If not in strict violation of the law, above was imbedded about fourteen caricatures in portions of the unburned fiery cross near Sanderson the other day did a very wrong thing, to say the least. Newspaper reports are to the effect that the Ku Klux Klan had held a meeting on a hill and had built a fiery cross which burned for several hours. Later Sanderson Camp Fire Girls used unburned portions of the cross for a fire and one bullet passed in close proximity to the head of one of the girls, while another received a flesh wound in the arm. That is about as near 100 per cent American as the average Kluxer ever gets.

Gov. Walton of Oklahoma is attending to the Tulsa Kluxers in the proper way. Three confessed members of the Klan will each serve a term of two years in the penitentiary for beating up a woman. If such violations of the law is done by 100 per cent Americans, God save our country from all 100 per centers. It might be well for the Kluxers to ship in a few heathen from Russia or Turkey to teach them some idea of civilization. Not all Kluxers, by any means, are of this stripe of Americans, but their manner of secrecy and the hood enables the dirty dogs who get in to ply their nefarious trades of getting even with those they do not like.

So far the ENTERPRISE has lost only one subscriber in its collection drive for the past two weeks. He is a local man, a "100 per cent American" and is too busy reading Mayfield's Weekly to care about home affairs. Conditions in some instances have not changed in years. The old saying that "birds of a feather will flock together" is about as true now as ever. Your reading has all the world to do with your thinking. Feed your thinker up on blood and thunder stories for a while and see where it leads you. On the other hand try the reverse and watch the results. Feed your child up on Nick Carter detective stories and such reading and see where he lands. Men are only grown up boys after all and are susceptible to the same conditions of mind. Watch your reading and confine it to good wholesome stuff. It would pay and really make you a 100 per cent American.

BETTER ROADS AND BETTER SCHOOLS

It is impossible to progress without change. Therefore, to fight change, on the ground that "what is good enough for my father is good enough for me" is but to say "there can be no more progress towards anything better. What was, is best."

The schools our fathers attended were the best the times could produce. The schools we attended were better schools. Now, the "little red school house," often little more than a hut with benches and a self-sacrificing teacher, who did her best with poor equipment, is giving way to the modern rural school, with good equipment, better educated teachers, and more ample curriculum. With the coming of better means of transportation, more children attend country schools, and for longer periods. As good roads are extended, school facilities must be extended to keep pace with the increased demand. Good roads everywhere must mean good schools everywhere.

Few farmers fight the idea of better roads, even if they mean an increased tax. But there are some who do fight increased school expenditures, with an increased school tax, either because "we haven't any children" or because "the old way is good enough."

There is no such thing as a school "good enough." The best schools we can produce are not "good enough." To admit that anything human is perfect is

to claim that no more progress can be made. As today's schools and methods make those of fifty, a hundred years ago, seem puerile and inefficient, so will the schools of the future make those of today seem inadequate.

Fight for, not against, the good road, over which children may go to school. Fight for, not against, the better school, in which children can be taught to be better citizens than their fathers. Fight for, not against, an increased appropriation for teachers' salaries, for more and better books, for a longer school year.

The children of today are the America of tomorrow. If, indeed, this great nation is to roll forward in its great destiny as the light of the world in liberty, humanitarianism, and enlightenment, the childish hands which one day will hold the wheel must have the best of opportunities to learn how to steer!

THE BACKBONE OF AMERICA

There is a home on the Oregon coast, facing the Pacific Ocean. It is a small frame dwelling, plain and unpretentious. Back of it stretches a virgin forest—

And in the front yard is a tall flag pole—

And on that flag pole the Stars and Stripes; the American Flag at half mast—

Proclaiming to the world that here is a home in which there is love of country; patriotism; reverence for our president who died in the public service, doing his duties.

Back in the foothills of the Cascades there is a log house of a settler who, with his wife and their children, is hewing out of the forest a home.

And this humble homesteader has set us close to their cabin in the clearing a flag pole from which floats the flag at half mast.

President Coolidge, when he was officially notified, at Northampton, Mass., of his nomination as the candidate of his party for the office of Vice President, used the following words in closing his speech of acceptance, July 27, 1920:

"We have been taking counsel together concerning the welfare of America. We have spent much time discussing the affairs of government yet most of the great concourse of people around me hold no public office, expect to hold no public office. Still in solemn truth they are the government, they are America. We shall search in vain in legislative halls, executive mansions, and the chambers of the judiciary for the greatness or the government of our country. We shall behold there but a reflection, not a reality; successful in proportion to its accuracy. In a free republic a great government is the product of a great people. They will look to themselves rather than to government for success. The destiny, the greatness of America lies around the hearthstone. If thrift and industry are taught there, and the example of self sacrifice oft appears, if honor abide there, and high ideals, if there the building of fortune be subordinate to the building of character, America will live in security, rejoicing in an abundant prosperity and good government at home, and in peace, confidence and respect abroad. If these virtues be absent there is no power that can supply these blessings. Look well then to the hearthstone, therein all hope for America lies."

Mr. Coolidge was visualizing the kind of homes represented by the two mentioned above, where the Stars and Stripes floated at half mast; humble homes, but filled with simple faith and love and respect and honor—homes representing the common people of this great country; the people who are the government.

So long as our government rests there, no power can shake it.

"At night returning, every labor sped, He sits him down, the monarch of a shed; Smiles by his cheerful fire, and round surveys His children's looks, that brighten at the blaze; While his loved partner, boastful of her hoard, Displays her cleanly platter on the board." —Goldsmith.

Friends of Tom Garrard all over the district will be glad to learn that he has secured the appointment as assistant attorney general. Garrard is a success and a fighter when it comes to justice and is deserving of the honor conferred.

Tom McClure of the City Pharmacy is to be congratulated in his efforts to secure poison with which to fight the leaf and boll worms in our cotton. He found the wholesale houses mostly without the product and spent something like eighty dollars in telegraph and telephone tolls in an effort to secure the "poison." As a result he has distributed about three thousand pounds among the farmers of this section and in a manner saved the cotton crop for this territory.

Three Rivers—\$500,000 dam to be constructed on Atascosa river to irrigate 16,000 acres.

Orange—Texas Crossotting Company to start construction of \$450,000 plant.

Taylor—\$50,000 bond issue voted for park and playground.

Rockdale—\$12,000 contract let for new school for negroes.

Elgin—Ice plant to be enlarged.

San Antonio National Bank to erect new building.

Marfa—Highland Hereford Breeders' Association to ship 16,000 fine cattle this fall.

Houston—Doctors to erect \$40,000 office and hospital building.

Denton issues \$200,000 school bonds.

Kerrville—Post office receipts to June 30 show increase of 13 1/2 per cent in year.

Laredo—\$200,000 additional paving bonds to be issued.

Alpine—Chisos Mining Company continues regular production of quicksilver ore.

Port Arthur—1923 taxable valuations total \$44,900,000 being double 1922 valuation.

Taft packing plant being enlarged.

Port Arthur to have new laundry.

Smithville—Contract let for \$25,000 Baptist church.

2,000 barrel well added to Luling field.

Port Arthur—Light fixtures costing \$25,000 ordered for "white way."

Laredo—New telephone exchange building completed by Southwestern Bell Co.

Lockhart—Caldwell field now has 19 producers.

Dallas—Labor union bank to be established here with \$100,000 capital.

Cameron—Street paving work started.

Metamoros—500 extra cars needed to handle cotton crop of this section.

San Antonio—\$60,000 to be spent advertising this city at winter resort.

Corpus Christi—31,527 bales of cotton ginned up to August 11 in Nueces county.

Cameron—Sewage disposal plant to be built.

San Antonio—\$1,550,000 being spent for new schools and churches.

15 miles of road to be hard surfaced in Wilson county.

Taft—New plant compressing 1,000 bales cotton daily.

Fort Worth—\$60,000 ice plant to be erected.

Port Arthur—Gulf Refining Company starts construction of \$60,000 radio station.

Dallas—Lone Star Gas Company starts construction of 45-mile gas pipe line to cost \$1,300,000.

Port Arthur—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company asks to increase rates.

Huntsville—Arrangements completed for construction of \$50,000 hotel.

Alpine—Approximately \$100,000 being spent in construction of new buildings.

Fort Worth—Motor car service over Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad to Waco practically assured.

Devine—Cotton gins in district making capacity output.

Brazos—F. E. Gilmore & Company erecting modern oil refinery.

Palestine—International-Great Northern Railroad grants wage increase effective September 1.

Corsicana—Installation of 22,000 volt power line to oil fields completed.

The teaching of fire prevention and safety is to be made a part of the required courses of study in the Kansas graded schools beginning with the next school year.

Electricity will be the main fuel and power of the future. We have barely entered the Electrical Age. Chained lightning is growing up into your best slave. The establishment of a telephone circuit of over 5,500 miles between Havana, Cuba and Santa Catalina Island, off coast of California is recent achievement of the Bell Telephone System. This is the longest circuit in the world and in constant use. The voice travels under sea, over mountains and by radio in reaching its destination—all in one operation.

According to annual report of New Orleans Cotton Exchange, boll weevil during last five years has cost South \$1,500,000,000.

French tax on amusements in 1922 totaled 266,000,000 francs, applied to support of hospitals and charitable institutions.

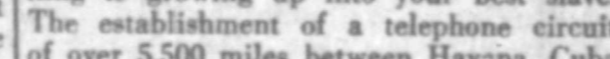
NOTICE

I will open my music class with the opening of school Monday, September 10, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Leeman.—MRS. LUCY MITCHELL. 2-3t

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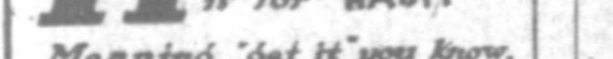
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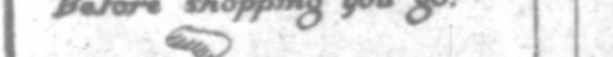
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Meaning 'Get it' you know, Read the 'ADS' everyday Before shopping you go!



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Your name appears. Read it and give US The word that cheers!



WELL MARY I MUST GO DOWN AND GIVE THAT ITEM TO THE 'PAPE'!



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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—40 acres 18 miles southeast of Pecos. Fifty dollars cash takes it. SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Survey 17, H. & C. N. Ry. Survey, block 7. Clear title and abstract, taxes paid up. Address JOHN KRALL, Newton, Iowa. 1t

FOR SALE—Three dollars cash buys a new C-300 detector tube. See Crawford at the Enterprise office.

FOR SALE—Before January, 1924, more than 300 acres of improved land, one 4-room house, two 2-room houses, five miles each from Pecos and Barstow in Ward county. Write NORA H. ROARK, 104 N. Adams, Junction City, Kansas. 3-5t

Will have on hand a wonderful Herb Medicine—"Fornis Alpenkrauter"—a blood purifier. Good for old and young. If street number and address is given, I will deliver once a month in Pecos City for \$1.50 for large bottle. Not sold by druggists. Apply to VALENTINE ZUBER, Saragosa, Texas. 1-4t

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FOR TRADE—A brick veneer apartment house of 24 rooms. Located in a North Ind. town, clear of encumbrance. Trade for Pecos property.—I. E. SMITH. 1-4t

FOR SALE—Complete standard drilling outfit; 6 foot rig irons, calf wheel pattern. Derrick torn down ready to be delivered. Cheap for cash. Address Howard in care the Pecos Enterprise. 50-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—Fat Poultry; cull out the boarders and sell for a good price. Shipping days up to and including Thursday of each week. Free delivery within city when enough for a shipment.—E. F. Fuqua, Phone 110. 27-tf.

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Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by PECOS DRUG COMPANY

poem by UNCLE JOHN

It seems to me, this world of our'n is more supremely human, and fuller of amazes, since we've got the Business Woman. . . I've hammered on my prejudice, till I've subdued the critter, and I can welcome Mary Ann, as cordial as I fit her! There ain't a job in man's domain. EQUALITY from war to hullie' clover, that don't appeal OR MORE to Maude or Jane, and so, we fork 'em over. . . O, welcome to our stalwart ranks, ye Mesdames and ye flappers,—invade our shops, our stores, our banks, and show us clumsy yappers! I like perfumery around, I'm fond of curlin' papers,—an' don't ye think that whiskers might augment yer mannish capers! . . . And smokin', too, might brace yer game, an' make the deal fraternal,—an' sometimes we could call ye "Judge" or "Cap" or even "Colonel"! There's nothin' like equality in plain or fancy preachin' nor nothin' in humanity that could be fuder reachin'. . . The little step from skyirt to pants is daily growin' smarter,—Awake, Arouse, Salute, Advance,—My darter, O, my darter!

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TOVASCO 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.

# PECOS

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

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

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

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

Cattle sales annually over \$500,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Two wells now being drilled for the development of oil.

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Brother Bill---

—never cared much how his clothes looked—and he was right.

But for the man and woman in daily business contact the appearance of their clothes plays an important part in their business success.

Now is the time to order your fall and winter suits. Call in and see sample. The prices are right at this time.

Clothes cleaned and pressed regularly wear much longer. It is economical to let us call regularly.

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## HOW TO SELECT LAYING HENS

Every farmer and poultry raiser should make it a point to closely cull his flock in the fall of each year. It is often possible to discard a third of the number or more, thus reducing feed bills without noticeably effecting egg yields. The following proved facts should enable anyone to detect the best layers:

1. Hens that molt late, and quickly are the best layers. By this is meant that hens molting late during the latter part of September, October and November, are better layers than those molting earlier. It is poor judgment to keep those hens molting early and sell those molting late, although this is done on many farms. Experiments have repeatedly proved that 200-egg hens do not begin to molt until November.

2. Individual hens with pale colored shanks, in such breeds as the Rock, Wyandottes, Red and Leghorns, are considered better layers than those with bright yellow shanks. This indication is true only when applied in the fall of the year, and among breeds with yellow shanks.

The above principle applies also to the color of the ear lobes in breeds with yellow, creamy or white lobes. The many varieties of Leghorns can be divided by this indication. The Rocks, Wyandottes, and other American, Asiatic and English breeds have red ear lobes, hence this indication for these breeds is valueless. Experience has shown that Leghorn varieties with white ear lobes in the fall are better layers than those with yellow or creamy colored ear lobes.

4. A constitutionally strong bird, one that passes through the molt quickly and easily, is a better layer than one that develops all kinds of ailments during this period.

5. Hens that show the least broodiness are better layers than those that are broody a large part of the time.

6. A bird with closely worn toenails is considered a better layer than one with long nails.

7. A hen that goes into the molt with worn and ragged plumage is a better layer than the bird with no such marks that bespeak hard work during the preceding year.

8. A bird first off the roost in the morning and the last to return to it at night is considered a better layer than the one that spends the major portion of her time on the roost or stands around with a "humped up" appearance in a corner of the pen and basks all day in the sun.

9. A singing and working individual is always a better layer than the quiet and lazy bird.

10. Hens that go to roost with a full crop are good layers, hence the saying, "A heavy eater is a good layer."

11. A fowl must carry a little fat in order to be in a laying condition. A poor or lean hen can never be a laying hen.

12. Rather large comb and wattles for the breed is considered another characteristic of a good layer.

13. Pullets that commence laying early are considered better layers than those that mature late, hence the statement: "Keep the early laying pullets."

### VIOLIN LESSONS

Any one desiring to take lessons on the violin, consult me. Special attention paid to beginners.—MRS. JIMMIE CRAWFORD.

## ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—Adv.

### NOTICE OF AWARDED DEPOSITORY

To any individual, bank, trust company, or corporation: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Toyah Independent School District will meet Saturday, September 1, 1923, for the purpose of awarding the depository of funds of said District for the ensuing year.

Sealed bids should be in the hands of the secretary by 4 p. m. on the above date.

MRS. W. E. MORTON, Toyah, Texas. 52-31 Secretary of the Board.

seasoned?"  
Freddie—"Well, dad said us kids are full of pep and ginger."

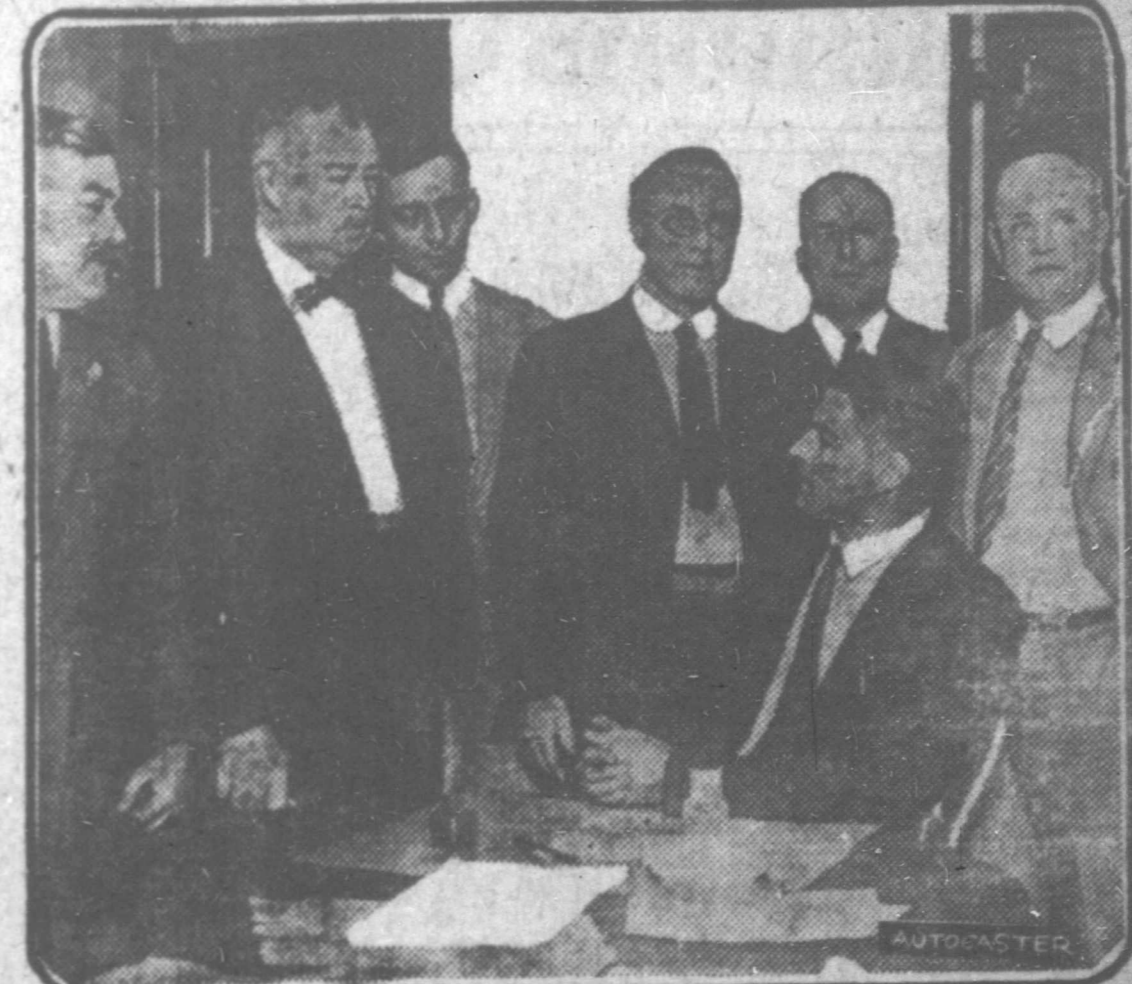
Sell it with a classmate.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Harris: Notice is hereby given that I, Roy L. Biggs, Successor and Substitute Trustee, named, designated and appointed under and by virtue of authority contained in deed of trust from Gaston A. Riggs to John H. Freeman, Trustee, dated September 6th, 1922, recorded in Vol. 22, page 376-7 of the Record of Deed of Trusts of Reeves County, Texas, (The trustee named in said deed of trust having declined and refused to act) having been requested by the G. A. Stowers Furniture Company, a legal owner and holder of the indebtedness and note described in said deed of trust, being for the principal sum of One Hundred Fifty-one and 00/100 (\$151.90) Dollars, with interest from date until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and being dated September 5th, 1922, and providing for attorneys fees of ten per cent (10%) upon the amount of principal and interest due, to enforce the trust of said deed of trust and after advertising the time, place and terms of sale as provided therein to make sale of the premises described for the purposes and in the manner therein provided, I, Roy L. Biggs, Successor and Substitute Trustee as aforesaid, will on the 4th day of September, 1923, being the first Tuesday in said month of September, at the door of the court house of Reeves County, Texas, in the City of Pecos in Reeves County, Texas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said day and date, the land and premises in said deed of trust described, to-wit:

An undivided one-sixteenth (1/16) interest, equivalent to twenty (20) acres, more or less, in the survey of 320 acres in Reeves County, Texas, patented to the heirs of David Penn, deceased, by patent No. 655, Vol. 46, issued on or about the 25th day of June, 1904, and recorded in Vol. 3, page 97 of the Records of Reeves County, Texas, and which 320 acres survey is known as Survey No. 4 on Pecos River about eighteen miles South 78 1/2 degrees East from the County Site, located by virtue of third class certificate No. 16-40, issued September 28th, 1868, beginning at a stake marked 3, 4 in an earth mound on the West bank of said river for the Northeast corner of survey No. 3 made for J. W. Price and the Northwest corner of this survey; thence down said river with its meanders North 79 degrees 15 minutes East Seventy (70) varas, South 53 degrees 30 minutes East Two Hundred and Forty (240) varas, North 23 degrees East Eighty-two (82) varas and South 71 degrees 31 minutes East Two Hundred and Fifty (250) varas to a stake and stone mound for the lower or Northeast corner of this survey and the Northwest corner of Survey No. 5 in the name of Timintio Hernandez; thence South 11 degrees 45 minutes West with said Hernandez Northwest line at two hundred and forty (240) varas passing an iron pipe marked 4, 5 and at twenty-seven hundred and twenty-six (2726) varas to a mound of stone for Southeast corner of this survey; thence dred and seventy-two (672) varas to a mound of stone in the Southeast boundary line of the said J. W. Price survey No. 3 for the Southwest corner of this survey; thence North 11 degrees 45 minutes East with said boundary line at twenty-four hundred and eighty-six (2486) varas passing an iron pipe marked 3, 4 and at twenty-six hundred and sixty-six (2666) varas to the place of beginning, and containing within said boundaries three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land, more

## Think Less Wheat Means More Money



Experts of the U. S. Wheat Council and U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who met in Chicago last week, aim for more money for wheat growers by curtailing production thru encouraging crops diversity. Standing, left to right, A. J. Brosseau; Pres. O. E. Bradford, American Farm Bureau; Wm. H. Dean, Agricultural Director; Grosvenor Dawe, U. S. Wheat Council; John M. Redpath, Research Director; seated, Cong. Sydney Anderson of Minnesota, Pres. of Wheat Council.

### President's Secretary



Former Congressman C. Bascom Hoop of Virginia, new secretary to President Coolidge. His appointment came as a surprise to political leaders and is said to indicate our new executive's drive for the 1924 nomination.

### Uncle John's Joke



or less, and the said patent and the record thereof are referred to for more particular description.

ROY I. BIGGS, Substitute Trustee.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves: Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on August 9th, 1923, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, on a judgment rendered in said court on April 25th, A. D. 1923, in favor of C. L. Jeffrey, Plaintiff, and against W. S. Fox, M. L. Fox, J. A. Holmes, Administrator of the Estate of E. W. Jeffrey, Deceased, The People's Exchange Bank of Elmdale, Kansas, and P. C. Jeffrey, Defendants, No. 2328 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1923, at

eleven o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract of land, as the property of the above named defendants, to-wit: All of Section No. Eight, in Block C-20, Public School Land in Reeves County, Texas; and on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said County, in Pecos, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants above named herein, in and to said property, by virtue of said order of sale and said levy.

Witness my hand this 9th day of August, A. D. 1923.  
E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.  
By R. G. MIDDLETON, Deputy.



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## RARE BEAUTIES TO BE FOUND IN WONDERFUL CARLSBAD CAVES

ENTERPRISE readers will be glad to learn of some of the wonders of this part of the country. The writer helped to mine bat guano from the caves here referred to some thirty years ago. At that time the extent of the caves was not known (and is not now, for that matter) but all who saw it marvelled at its wonders. The honorable Richard F. Burges of El Paso has recently written a meagre description of these wonderful caves, which was published in last Sunday's El Paso Times, and is very interesting. Interesting in that it is right at our door, and interesting because of its magnitude. The article referred to follows:

From time to time mention is made in the newspapers of the mammoth cave situated 25 miles southwest from the city of Carlsbad, N. M., but few people indeed have any conception of the magnitude of these truly wonderful caves, or of the exquisite beauty of the stalactitic and stalagmitic beauties to be found in them. Unfortunately, this wonder of nature is too often referred to as the "Bat Cave," leaving upon the mind the impression that the cave is principally notable for the valuable guano deposits which have been found in certain parts of it. It is not probable that it is more remarkable for these inhabitants than is the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, and, on the other hand, it is certainly true that for scenic grandeur, it is not inferior to the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky or the Luray caverns in Virginia.

The United States geological survey has made a partial survey of the cavern for a depth of three miles from the entrance. Private exploration has penetrated the labyrinth for eight miles, but the penetration of the cavern has been halted thus far, not by coming to any insurmountable barrier, but wholly because no explorer

has taken the time and equipment which would be necessary to penetrate to the remote recesses.

### PARTY ENTERS CAVERN

Recently, the writer, in company with Vernon L. Sullivan of El Paso and George Neal, of the state engineer's office of New Mexico, entered the cavern, under the guidance of James White of Carlsbad, and of his companion and assistant, Mr. Samples. Mr. White is doubtless more familiar with the great cave than anyone else in the world, and the familiarity which he has acquired with the ramifications and curiosities of the portions usually visited by tourists is admirable.

Entering the cave by a series of ladders, or by a bucket, operated by a windlass, which lets the visitor down to a depth of about 200 feet below the surface of the hill, the cave stretches away to the south-west, in a series of wide halls, narrow passageways, deep walls or domes and vast chambers. The first mile and a half of the journey underground gratifies the love of adventure, and constantly arouses interest and curiosity, but it is beyond this point that the marvelous wonders and beauties of the cavern crowd upon one.

### THE KING'S PALACE

The most beautiful chambers yet discovered is known as the King's palace. This is a great vaulted chamber some 300 feet in diameter, and in the immediate center the glistening stalactites which cover every foot of the dome must be at least 40 feet over the head of the visitor. Around the walls of this exquisite apartment that stalactites have reached down from the ceiling until they have joined with the stalagmites built up from the floor, and a marvelous labyrinth is everywhere presented to the eye, the glistening surface of the stalactites challenging comparison with the most exquisitely carved marbles of some great cathedral. Near the center of this apartment stands a stalactite which suggests in design a medieval castle, and at the foot of the castle is an exquisite moat or lake of the purest water. Indeed, throughout the great caves, such lakes and systems of delicious water, of crystalline clearness, are encoun-

tered at almost every turn.

Passing on through the King's castle through a narrow passageway into what has been called the Queen's boudoir, one enters an apartment perhaps not more beautiful in design than the great chamber one has just quitted, but owing to its less extensive area, the torches light up a million sparkling gems. It is a curious circumstance that in the passageway there is a distinct current of air moving from the larger apartment toward the smaller, which flattens the flame of the torch.

The beauty of the stalactites in the two apartments above described will challenge comparison with anything to be found in the famous Luray caverns of Virginia, while the size of the King's palace is greater than anything in the Luray caverns.

### COUNCIL CHAMBER OF GODS

Extending one's explorations, we come presently to what may be fitly called the Council Chamber of the Gods. The rays of the torches pierce feebly the more than midnight gloom of this incomparable cavern, which is more than 2,000 feet in diameter. The height of the dome in the higher part is not yet determined, for no light which has been turned upon it has been sufficient to illuminate the darkness. Upon entrance to this cavern, vast white images are glimpsed in the darkness, suggesting at a distance an immense hall of statuary, or a conclave of white-robed figures. Some of the exquisite stalagmites to be found in this hall have been characterized "totem poles," and they frequently rise to a height of 25 or 35 feet, slender as the trunk of a graceful pine, and carved in the most exquisite traceries, while near at hand will stand a vast white monolith 20 or 30 feet in diameter, and glistening like Parian marble.

The largest room in the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky is said to be 420 feet long by 130 feet wide. If this be true, a half dozen of such rooms could be placed in the Council Chamber of the Gods without touching one another. It is confidently believed that the world will have to revise its estimates of dimensions as applied to caves when the mighty cavern has been forced to give up its secrets.

### THE BOTTOMLESS PIT

At the end of a three-mile journey underground one comes to the mouth of a vast rotunda, which might be called "The Bottomless Pit," were it not that the perseverance of Mr. White, the guide, has sounded its bottom. No way has yet been discovered to climb down the walls of this mighty well, but Mr. White had himself lowered to the bottom by rope ladders and continued his exploration for perhaps another mile. At this point the lower story of the cavern must be approximately 200 feet below the floor where we stand. The guide saturates a cloth with kerosene, which he lights from his torch, and drops into the abyss. The burning brand slips down through the deep aperture, with a peculiar hissing sound, and as it strikes the floor some 200 feet below, illuminates the surrounding rocks with a peculiar glow. If one came upon the sight without knowing whence the fire had proceeded, it would give him an uncanny sensation indeed.

Space does not permit one to enter at length upon a description of the innumerable objects of beauty and wonder to be encountered in the cave. Some years ago the writer went through the famous Luray caverns and, like everyone else, was thrilled by the music of the natural pipe organ formed by the stalactites. In an alcove of the Royal palace of the Carlsbad Cave there is such another formation of pipes of stalactites, each and everyone of which gives forth its own distinctive note, faint as an echo, if tapped gently by the hand, and reverberating through the canyon if struck more firmly.

### BEDS OF BEAUTIFUL LAKES

In many places appear the dry beds of once beautiful lakes, showing that the water has gradually descended to lower levels, and where the water has thus disappeared

curious limestone formations outline (one-time surface of the pool, bearing resemblance to great lotus leaves frozen in stone and large enough and strong enough to support the weight of a man. In one side of the Council Chamber of the Gods is a group of stalagmites suggesting the likeness of a great petrified forest. On the other side is a grotto or chapel, with a roof of stone curved over it like some immense seashell. This grotto alone is large enough to house the El Paso public library, and one stands under its lofty roof, faintly illuminated by the torches, and looks out beyond its eaves into the inky blackness of the main cave before him.

No words of the writer can do justice to this marvelous work of nature. It will be enough if what has been stated leads others to explore for themselves. The cavern is situated in a commonplace-looking hill eastward from the Guadalupe mountains and is reached by a very good road from Carlsbad by a branch road leading off from the main highway from Carlsbad to Van Horn, Texas. The hill rises some 800 feet above the level of the surrounding plain, and the depths already explored indicate that the bottom of the cavern must be about on a level with the plains.

### PRESENT APPROACH PERILOUS

The writer suggests that the traverse of the cave made by the United States geological survey should be run out upon the surface of the hill, and with the information thus obtained, a tunnel should be dug from some point in the hillside to the scenic portions of the cavern. The present approach, for a mile and a half before the King's palace is reached, is arduous, at places perilous. If the cave is to be visited by the thousands of tourists who should see it, access must be provided for the vast numbers who would wish to visit it in safety and without too arduous exertion. Some of the people of Carlsbad are awake to the wonder at their doors. The writer's party was furnished a guide through the courtesy of President McElwaine, of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce.

Sufficient hydro-electric power can be generated from a small water course in the neighboring mountains to illuminate the vast caverns, as has been done with the Luray caverns in Virginia, and if this were skillfully done, with proper regard to bringing out the scenic effects, there would be few spectacles in nature as wonderful or as beautiful as the Carlsbad caves would present. The enterprising citizens of Carlsbad would render their city, as well as the traveling public, a service in developing the possibilities of the wonder which nature has placed at their door. It is recorded that more than 1,800 visitors have

passed through the Luray caverns in a year. Those who have visited that wonder, or the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, will not be disappointed in the Carlsbad Cave, and those who have never visited one of the world's famous caverns will receive new impressions of the exquisite beauty and matchless wonder of nature when in one of her grandest moods.

### WITNESSES WANTED

Crank—"Officer, I want that man arrested. He just gave me a nasty look."  
Officer—"You've got the nasty look, all right—but if I arrest him—you'll have to prove to the judge that he gave it to you."

### DUMB DAN AGAIN

He bought a decanter, F. O. B.—expecting it to be full-of-booze.

Classified ads fill your needs.

### 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 30c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

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

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 65; 47 and W. half of 57 in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 3 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arroyo belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections. Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 5, 13, and 15 in block 7. Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (in survey) Pecos county. Also 12 surveys in block 11 and 2 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county. All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such leases. J. C. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same. There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.

EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

## THE DALLAS NEWS

THE NEWSIEST. THE BEST. THE MOST RELIABLE—THAT'S ALL  
TOM McCLURE, CIRCULATOR AT PECOS, TEXAS

You don't advertise so that you may see your name in the paper but that others may see it. An advertisement in the Enterprise will be read because it has the circulation. Watch the mails and see the sacks going out—all Enterprises.

# Horses For Sale

Thirty head, ages from three to six, all geldings, and will weigh from 800 to 1200 pounds, and all recently broke to ride.

They will be sold at from \$40.00 up; or will sell whole bunch at a better bargain.

The horses can be seen at Screw Bean Springs, 45 miles from Pecos on the old Carlsbad road.

Call at ranch and see the horses. Will sell one or all, worth the money, to same party.

# R. M. Alexander



### RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS LEADERSHIP



Senior classes in all the colleges and high schools are now on what might be called the home stretch of their academic careers. After their concluding these examinations and celebrations they face the world; they confront a world that needs men and women trained in mind and body; but they confront a world which needs leaders.

Every business enterprise, every political party in town, county, state or nation, every political and economic idea, every branch of scientific endeavor and every religious movement, looks to a leader.

Many a student before he reaches his senior year has learned how to concentrate and apply his own mind; he has learned how to acquire; he has stored power in himself. But he may do all this and be a pathetic failure in the world. High class-room standing never made any man great. That which does make a man great is the power to give others power.

Just to think out an idea will never advance the idea. Not until you have thought out and then fought out the idea have you made a contribution to the world. Columbus could not prove in Spain that the world was round. To do this he had to take disbelievers with him and with them fight the vast seas.

Darwin thought out the idea of world creation and evolution as he observed the sluggish forms of lower life on the teeming banks of the Amazon. But he spent a decade to convince himself that he had found a truth, then he fought through a full and busy life to convince the world that the truth he found was of use to the world.

Resolve to do something, then find something to do. If it be something new make it of use to many. By so doing you take your place among the leaders of men. If it be something old and tried that you do, do it better than it was ever done before, and by so doing show others how best to do it. Then again you lead. Both your name and your labors will endure beyond those of temporal heroes, who triumph only in the selfish successes of the hour.

Translate your information into inspiration and aspiration. So equipped, go to it. DO and then you win.

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### HELPFUL HINTS



Mr. Housewife: This newspaper will publish "Helpful Hints" in this form at regular intervals. We suggest you clip the columns and paste it in your recipe book.

**Quick Hanger**—In an emergency a newspaper rolled up tight and tied in the center with a loop to hang up by makes a good substitute for a dress hanger.

**Meat**—Did you know that paper absorbs juice? Well, it does, therefore always remove any before putting your meat away.

**Grease Spot**—To remove a spot of grease from wallpaper. Rub the place with a piece of flannel dampened with alcohol.

**Cooking Eggs**—A spoonful of flour added to the grease in which eggs are to be fried will prevent them from sticking as well as breaking.

**Eliminating Moths**—If you have no moth balls, sprinkle your clothing with turpentine. The moths will not come near them.

**Varnish Stain**—A varnish or shellac spot on clothing may be removed with alcohol.

**To Sour Milk**—If desirous of souring some milk just add a few drops of vinegar.

**Match Scratches**—Disfiguring marks on woodwork, made by scratching matches, will disappear if rubbed with a cut lemon.

**Dyeing**—Next time when dyeing with a cake variety of dye, use a soap shaker as seive. It keeps undissolved particles of dye from spotting the clothes. Saves time and protects the hands from dye and hot water.

**Cleaning Parchment Lamp Shades**—If one wishes to clean their parchment lamp shades take any good polishing cream and put it in a soft cloth. Rub a small part of the shade and then rub off with a moist cloth. Repeat this until the shade has been gone over. You will find that your shade remains clean for a long while.

**Hot Tea or Coffee Stains**—Soak the stained fabric in cold water. Let it remain about twenty minutes, then wring out and pour a few drops of glycerine on each stain. After it has stood several hours wash well with cold water and soap. The stain will disappear.

# THE WORLD'S BEST SALESMAN

The Home Town newspaper as we know it in North America is the world's greatest salesman.

Every day, everywhere, it is carrying the great message of commerce, bringing buyer and seller into profitable contact.

The sales it makes per year total in the billions.

Its customers are in every home, every office, every farm.

Its cost per sale is less than any other salesman, for not only is it the world's greatest salesman in VOLUME but also in EFFICIENCY.

The biggest problem in merchandising today is high selling costs. Newspaper advertising, sent on the job of looking for sales where buying habits offer profitable opportunities, is the surest means of keeping down this vexatious item.

Merchants of Pecos, we are offering you the services of the World's Greatest Salesman every week in the year.



The Pecos ENTERPRISE IS A GOOD PAPER

### Poems by Uncle John

Only a little courtesy—that didn't cost a cent,—a thing I've carried with me nearly everywhere I've went. . . . I know I didn't use it when I could, as well as not,—it's a powerful lame confession, but—blame it—I forgot!

Only a little courtesy—but there ain't no nobler debt,—which we better pay it promptly, or we're lirtin' with regret. . . . for, to slight a feller-mortal is, to fling a pizen dart, either thoughtless or a purpose—it is sure to strike the heart!

Only a little courtesy—an' yet, how much it means, in its intimate relation to the way affection leans. . . . It's a mighty happy challenge at the sentry-post of love. If we'd battle in the spirit of the angels up above!



### Stearns Seen as Factor in Guiding Nation



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Frank W. Stearns, the Boston merchant and the new President's closest personal friend, has been referred to as the "Colonel House" of the Coolidge administration. He is expected to play a leading part in shaping legislative programme.

Together with William M. Butler, Boston lawyer, and James B. Reynolds, Washington banker who hails from Massachusetts, the three are acknowledged as the new President's closest political advisers.

The above photo is a very rare and intimate picture of the inside life of unofficial Washington, taken just before the late President Harding left on his Alaska trip. From left to right—Harding, Coolidge, Mrs. Harding, Will Hays, motion picture " czar," and Frank W. Stearns.

### Richard Lloyd Jones Says

#### Road Making a Day by Day Job



Every man is a road-maker. He builds the road over which he himself is to travel. If he is careless and insincere his road will be poorly made and he will find himself stalled in the soft mud of indifference. If he be sincere and diligent he will make a highway over which he can travel far.

The Ancient Romans built, with much labor, the famous Appian Way. To do this they laid end to end great, heavy, flat stones. Time shifted the great blocks of the Appian Way; they were not laid upon a strong bed of little stones.

Many centuries later a Scotchman by the name of McAdam found a better way to build an enduring road. McAdam accepted for his road only very little stones—stones that would slip between his thumb and first finger. The little stones could shift, they could settle and as they shifted and settled the "macadam" road became firmer and better.

The life road-maker who makes surest of his future lays his road bed in daily deeds of good rather than by seeking only to lay down the large blocks of ambitious performance.

The man who gets more out of life and he who gives most to life is the man who sees the good in little things,—who learns how to use little things,—who neglects or despises no detail and who builds his life road constantly and insistently with little deeds well done.

Measure the deeds of any great man and you will find his achievements have grown out of an experience of doing the small things with patience and painstaking fidelity.

The man of moral courage does not reach his moral power by one full leap; it is a matter of road-making; he acquires his moral strength step by step.

The architect who conceives the great cathedral or the monumental tower has first learned to use the T-square and the sweep; he has learned the mathematical laws that govern the stress and distribution of weight; he has built his road step by step and over it he has reached the thing of strength and beauty.

The road that is without a firm foundation is not the road of an enduring civilization. Soft clay carries no commerce. The road of least resistance is the road that retards progress,—that holds back the traveler who would use it. Each day we lay the foundation for the road we are to travel tomorrow.

Life's prizes are not gifts; they are goals; they must be won; we must build the road over which we are to pass to reach them.

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**PERSONAL**

Miss Aileen Love is home after spending the summer in the Canyon Normal.

Miss Edna Boles is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Wadley, at the ranch.

Mrs. Ed Vickers and daughter, Miss Floy, are visiting relatives in El Paso.

FOR SALE—Ten shares First National Bank stock. J. F. CAROLINE. 1t

Mack Camp this week shipped two carloads of calves—about 116—to Los Angeles, Calif.

Tom Anderson left Thursday afternoon for California with a shipment of cattle for Mack Camp.

Cotton is beginning to arrive at the Pecos gin. The editor saw two bales coming through town yesterday.

Mrs. Dottie Black of Houston arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. W. F. Howard and other friends in Pecos.

Mrs. M. H. Donley left yesterday afternoon for San Antonio after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Buchholz, and family.

Mrs. C. S. McCarver is expected home this week from a visit of several weeks with daughters in Amarillo and Plainview.

Mrs. J. W. Goode of Saragosa was a business visitor in Pecos this week and a pleasant caller at the ENTERPRISE office setting her subscription dates into 1925.

To the surprise of the many friends of H. G. Pinkston who did not believe he could hold out this long, he still lives. Mr. Pinkston is one of the oldest residents of Pecos, having passed the 90th mile post.

About fifty-five teachers are expected in Pecos Monday to attend the consolidated teachers' institute which will be held Monday to Friday inclusive. The counties represented are Ward, Culberson, Loving, Winkler and Reeves.

Mrs. Milo Burlingame, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Crawford, left last Saturday for Wichita Falls, Texas, where she will visit relatives and friends before returning to her home at Magdalena, New Mexico.

O. T. Norwood this week received the sad news that his mother had accidentally broken several ribs in a fall. She had been injured some ten days when word came to her son here and she was doing nicely. Friends here of Mr. Norwood hope she may early recover her normal health.

Mrs. Julius Eisenwine sustained an operation at a sanitarium in El Paso Saturday. Julius returned the early part of this week and reports the operation successful and Mrs. Eisenwine doing nicely. The many friends of the family hope she may soon be well again, since the trouble which has caused so much suffering lately has been removed.

Of the Pecos boys who attended the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Sam Houston, Nathan Poer, Joe Brown, John Hibdon, Jr., Ben Krauskopf and Henry Sullivan returned early in the week. James Harrison is expected home today. All those here report a good time and got some splendid training.

F. W. Popham of Amarillo, one of the owners of the U ranch, was in Pecos this week, stopping at the Orient. Mr. Popham says the range on the U ranch is good and that they have had more rainfall within the past ten days than for the past three years.

Kenny Read and family were in Pecos the fore part of the week. Kenny is conductor on the Santa Fe from Carlsbad to Pecos and is off duty and on his annual vacation. He informed the ENTERPRISE editor a few days ago that he would first go to Fort Worth and returning, would make a trip in his auto up in Arizona where he has mining interests.

Rev. J. M. Garner and family are at home from the Paisano Camp Meeting. They report a splendid time.

Karl H. Ward of Marfa, State Bank Examiner, was in Pecos this week and a guest at the Orient while here.

Scott Cochran of the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas was a Pecos visitor this week looking after the interests of that institution.

R. M. Greer who has been seriously ill is reported as improving rapidly and the chances are good for his complete recovery.

Charles Daniel came in from Ahilene Monday to relieve Roger White as cashier at the T. & P. station. Mr. White is off on a leave of absence.

Mrs. Tom Harrison and son, Philip, returned Saturday from a three weeks' delightful visit with her sons at Vaughn and Clovis, New Mexico.

John Sacra was in Pecos this week with headquarters at the Orient. He is a California cattle buyer and bought some cattle.

R. H. Gray of Imperial was in Pecos this week on return trip from New Mexico. While away he met with the Chamber of Commerce at Carlsbad, N. M.

C. H. Ross and Hardin Ross have returned from a trip to Stephenville where they went to see Charlie's mother and Hardin's grandmother who was seriously ill. They left her improving.

Mrs. W. H. Cox and two daughters, Pauline and Jean, left Thursday morning for Chicago, their home, after a visit during the summer with her mother, Mrs. M. P. Bell and other relatives in Pecos.

Rev. Ted P. Hallifield, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Midland, spent a short time in town the earlier part of the week. He had been to Alpine where he delivered an address at Sul Ross Normal.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Spears are the happy parents of a nine-pound son, born to them at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday morning.

W. L. I. Morrow of Waco is now pill roller at the City Pharmacy. He is a courteous gentleman and obliging.

C. C. Kountz was in town from his home on Toyah Creek today looking after business matters.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Brownwood. They were accompanied by a brother of Mr. Johnson from Indianapolis, Ind., who was also visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curtis and his mother, Mrs. H. E. Curtis, and Donald Runyon left Tuesday for Lamesa where they will reside. These people were prominent in church work and will be greatly missed in Pecos.

Mrs. C. J. Magee left Tuesday morning for Chicago where she will resume her school work after a visit with her husband, our good Dr. C. J. Magee.

Postmaster R. E. Johnson came in the early part of the week from Del Rio where he attended a state meeting of the postmasters. He reports a fine trip.

Mrs. H. Hershenson and children left Saturday for their home in Chicago. Before leaving Mrs. Hershenson made arrangements to have the Hershenson well completed.

Bettie Prewitt, Clyde and Tom Simmons composed a fishing party who fished Saturday around Dixieland. The rain there Saturday afternoon and night came near spoiling their fun, but after all they succeeded in landing one sixteen-pound cat and several smaller ones. Of course the largest one got away. Among one of their recent catches was a four-pound yellow cat which had only one eye. The place where the other eye should have been was entirely grown over.

Mrs. Cox is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Ruhlen.

R. R. Youngblood and family returned Tuesday from a visit down in Texas. They report a pleasant trip.

J. W. Reinhardt and family moved to Barstow Saturday where Mr. Reinhardt is ginning this season.

Mrs. David Tudor was called to Dublin Tuesday on account of the illness of her grandfather, Dr. W. B. Goodner, who will probably undergo an operation.

Mrs. W. H. Browning and daughter, Mildred, left Wednesday via automobile for Houston where the family will make their home.

Mrs. Harry Anderson returned Sunday morning from a very delightful visit of several weeks with friends in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wright and baby left Saturday for Big Spring where they will reside. Claud will be employed at the gin during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holloway returned Tuesday from their bridal tour of two weeks, visiting relatives at Weatherford and other points and are at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. John DeTacy.

Joe Caroline is up and out after a spell with the "flu." His many Pecos friends are delighted to give him the glad hand. He is now taking his vacation and will be in Pecos for a week or two yet before returning to his work.

**FURNITURE FOR SALE**  
I am offering my furniture for sale at a great sacrifice as I must leave by Sept. 16th. I have one bed complete, one dresser, one three-burner oil stove, one fiber rug, one library table, one stand table, and other articles. Would be glad for anyone to come to my home and look them over.  
—J. L. SPEARS.

**THE CHURCHES**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Church of Christ meet every Lord's Day at eleven o'clock, Barstow, Texas.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
All the regular services will be held at our church on next Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services. This will be my last appointment at Pecos. I will preach my farewell sermon Sunday night. Morning service 11:00; evening service 8:15.—J. L. SPEARS.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The pastor is on the job again and was delighted to greet over forty people at the prayer service Wednesday night. All who attended the Encampment experienced a delightful time. The meeting was a big success. The thing we are concerned about now is our local situation. Let's all get on the job and make things hum. School will soon open and all will be in from the ranches. Remember, we must start right if we expect to go right. We are expecting a banner Sunday school next Sunday. Let every teacher and pupil be on the job. We hope to meet at least thirty men in the Business Men's Bible Class.

The Associational B. Y. P. U. meeting has been postponed until October 7.—J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

**MISSIONARY TEA**  
Mrs. A. G. Taggart, assisted by her sisters, Mesdames Tena Adams and Lillian Butler, was hostess to the Missionary Society of the Methodist church at a most delightful social meeting Tuesday afternoon. An ice course was served to about fifty guests.

**PIANO! MUST SELL QUICKLY!**  
We offer splendid used piano for sale at bargain price. Any reasonable terms to suit buyer. Must sell quickly to avoid expense of shipping to Dallas. A fine bargain. Write at once WILL A. WATKIN COMPANY, Dallas, Texas' leading Piano House. 2-2t

**MUSIC CLASS**  
I will open my music class with the opening of the teachers' Institute. Those wishing instruction under me will find me at my home. My phone number is 90.  
—MRS. C. B. JORDAN. 1-4t

**OPENING OF MUSIC CLASSES**  
I am opening my music class with the opening of the Teachers' Institute. Those who prefer commencing their lessons on that date will find me at my studio.

I studied in New York under a pupil of the renowned instructor, Leschetizke, and use his technique, as also does Mrs. C. B. Jordan, who will teach with me, as she has formerly done.

I later studied under the late Rafael Josephy, a leading teacher of the New York Conservatories.

I also am prepared to give instruction in voice to those who desire it.

I studied voice under Madam Ellen Beach Yaw, who now resides in Los Angeles, California. She received her training in the New York and London Conservatories, and is a teacher and singer of national repute.

Phone number 136.  
MRS. LILLIAN BUTLER. 1-4t

**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. 30c.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

**EZELL ELECTRIC LAUNDRY**  
Let us call for your laundry. Quick service. Prices right. Phone 210.

**NOTICE**  
The Board of Trustees of the Pecos Independent School District will meet for the purpose of awarding the depository for the following year on Saturday, September 22, 1923. Sealed bids should be in the hands of the Secretary of the School Board by 5 p. m. of the above mentioned date.

Usual rights reserved.  
C. B. JORDAN,  
Secretary of Board.

Richard Lynn has been confined to his home the greater part of the week. He has been suffering from rheumatism which has almost, at times, put both arms out of commission.

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
Conductor—"That child looks older than six years."  
Mother—"Sh-h-h, I know it. It's had an awful lot of trouble."

**QUICK—LIKE THIS**  
"Pete got fired."  
"What for?"  
"For good."

**THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY**  
Tessie—"Cheer up, don't be sad because she turned you down. There's other fish in the ocean."  
Chestnut Charley—"Yes; but they are not all goldfish."

**EVERY** man, woman and child that has one cent of non-interest bearing and unsecured deposit in this bank has same guaranteed by the Guaranty Fund System of Texas—which system has a membership of over Nine Hundred banks with approximately \$65,000,000.00 Capital and total resources of approximately \$225,000,000.00. This system has been in operation in Texas twelve years, under which plan no non-interest bearing or unsecured depositor has ever lost a single dollar. This system has passed through one of the hardest depressions, following the World War, the country has ever known, and **STOOD THE TEST and MET ITS OBLIGATIONS** by paying 100 cents on the dollar.

*Therefore, this bank offers you absolute safety without a doubt or a moment's worry.*

**Pecos Valley State Bank**

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MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

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**Whoa, Buster!**

Thoughtful mothers who know the full importance of diet and physical regulation are always rewarded with joyously healthy children.

Simple rules of health are best if consistently observed. The highly trained and experienced pharmacist does not prescribe nor recommend regulatory compounds which ultimately might retard children's health and development.

Mothers of Pecos have learned to rely on THE CITY PHARMACY. Let us serve you.

**CITY PHARMACY**



*Holeproof Hosiery*

**Beautiful Hosiery that Gives Long Service**

Isn't that the kind of HOSIERY you want? You can get it here in the famous HOLE-PROOF BRAND. We have a complete stock in fashionable colors as well as black, white and cordovan. Buy HOLEPROOF and both your hosiery and money will go farther.

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