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WALTER BROWNING RUNS DOWN AND CAPTURES FORGER WHO HAS OPERATED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

About eleven o'clock last Saturday morning, a man stepped up to the cashier's window at the Pecos Valley State Bank, and presented a check and a draft to Miss Jane Looby for payment. The check was for \$110 and supposedly issued by W. H. Hampton of the New Hotel. The draft was for the sum of \$785 and was on an Albuquerque, N. M., bank, on Robert E. McKee, a contractor of Albuquerque, and endorsed by W. H. Hampton, or supposedly so.

Miss Looby called Walter Browning, cashier of the bank, to handle the transaction. The stranger wanted cash, so Walter looked up the bank's rating, which was all right, and scrutinized the signatures, which were apparently o. k. This occupied about five minutes, and the stranger nonchalantly, awaited the money. Everything being apparently genuine, Walter gave the stranger \$895, which he carefully counted. Thanking the cashier, the stranger left the bank with the money.

After the man had left, Mr. Browning began to get suspicious of the transaction, and phoned W. H. Hampton to verify the check. Mr. Hampton knew nothing of it, and Walter realized he had been taken in on a cleverly forged check and draft.

His ire aroused, a call was put in for deputy sheriff Middleton, and Walter himself rushed out to find the bunco artist. He was discovered at the depot, just ready to swing on a freight train. The fellow saw Walter first, and ran into the Pruett Lumber Company's yards. Walter raced after him and the chase was on.

Clambering over the 8-foot picket fence of the Pruett Lumber Company, pursued and pursuer ran north. For about a mile the chase kept up, until, out of wind, the stranger had to stop. Walter, being an athletic person, and with the bank's money in jeopardy, was still far from all in. The stranger stopped, and started toward Walter, whereupon the cashier threateningly placed his hand on his hip pocket and said: "Stop, or I'll kill you."

The stranger stopped, bluffed out by an unarmed man, without even a pocket knife on him. However, it is the opinion of the writer, that had the bluff failed to work, and it came to a showdown, there would have been one man needing the attentions of a doctor or two—and it wouldn't have been Walter Browning.

The stranger was taken in charge by Sheriff Kiser, and \$975 in money was found on him. Some papers which had been thrown away at the beginning of the marathon were found by the John Brocat children, and were blank checks on New Mexico banks, some partly filled in. A page of blank checks of the Pruett Lumber Company were found, as also a page from the New Hotel. Two or three of the latter were filled in.

The stranger gave his name as W. H. Harkin, although a letter was found, mailed by his mother at San Jose, Calif., and forwarded several times, addressed to W. D. Heath. He told Sheriff Kiser that he was an escaped lunatic; that this was the second time he had escaped. He stated that the first time he had passed several thousand dollar's worth of checks and drafts, and that he had cashed several this time. He said the asylum would send after him.

H. G. Moore, assistant manager of the William J. Burns International Detective agency, Dallas branch, Bob Poe, Fort Worth constable, and W. E. Beatty, special agent of the American Railway Express company, came to Pecos the first of the week to take Harkins to Fort Worth, where he has already been indicted.

Mr. Moore says that Harkins is considered "one of the best and most dangerous forgers that ever operated." He has operated in practically every large city in the United States and has gotten over \$600,000 from his skill with the pen. He has forged checks as high as \$140,000 at one writing, and the American Bankers' association have been after him ever since he escaped at Colton, Calif., while on the way to an insane asylum where he had been committed, about two months ago.

Telegrams have been pouring in to Sheriff Kiser all this week from all points of the compass wanting Harkins. State Parole Officer Ed H. Whyte of California says "convict him," and calls him "slippery eel," "will work on your sympathies," etc.

Harkins talks freely and makes every effort possible to assist officers in checking up on his operations, which are numerous.

Mr. Moore praises the co-operation of the local peace officers and says that he will always have a warm spot in his heart for Pecos. Generally, he says, local police are notorious in their jealousy against other operatives, but the local police have co-operated with Mr. Moore in an especially pleasing manner.

Mr. Moore was profuse in his praise of Walter Browning, who made the capture, and expresses, on behalf of the American Bankers' association, the sincere thanks of that body.

The operatives with their prisoner left on the afternoon train yesterday for Fort Worth.

TAX FREE ITEMS IN INCOME TAX REPORT

Not infrequently taxpayers include in their income tax returns items that are specifically exempt from taxation. Among these are the following:

Proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon the death of the insured.

The value of property acquired by gift, bequest, devise or descent. The income from such property, however, is taxable.

Returns of premiums on life insurance, endowment, or annuity contracts. Amounts received through accident or health insurance, or under workmen's compensation acts for personal injuries or sickness, plus the amount of damages received, whether by suit or agreement, on account of such injuries or sickness.

Amounts received as compensation, family allotments and allowances under the provisions of the war risk insurance and the vocational rehabilitation acts.

Pensions from the United States for the services of the beneficiary or another in the military or naval service in time of war.

A bonus paid by a State to its residents who served in the military or naval services during the war with Germany.

Allowances, whether paid by the Government or a person to one who performed no duties, as, for example, to a widow in recognition of the services rendered by her husband, are considered gratuities, or gifts, and are not taxable. The rental value of a dwelling and appurtenances thereof furnished a minister of the gospel as part of his compensation is exempt from taxation.

Dividends or interest, not in excess of \$300 received by individuals during the years 1922 to 1926, inclusive, from domestic building and loan associations, operated exclusively for the purpose of making loans to its members, are exempt from tax.

Salaries paid by a State to its officers or employees.

Taxpayers who prepare and file their income tax returns for the year 1923 early have a decided advantage over procrastinators. A little time and thought now in the preparation of a return is excellent insurance against errors, which result to the detriment of taxpayer and government. The filing period ends at midnight, March 15, 1924.

ENGINEER SULLIVAN AT RED BLUFF DAM SITE

Vernon L. Sullivan, engineer for the Pecos Valley Water Users' Association of Texas, came down from El Paso Thursday on his way up to Red Bluff to do some surveying, and to look after some work now being done there.

The Federal Government have had a crew of men working on a new dam site for six weeks, making borings and tests, which have been very satisfactory. This new site will give a much greater amount of storage than the old, or original, site.

I. E. SMITH HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

In the early hours of Wednesday morning, about 3 a. m., the home of Dr. I. E. Smith, in the southwest part of town, burned to the ground. Nothing was saved, the doctor only managing to get out in the nick of time. The cause is laid to a defective flue. The house was valued at \$4500, with insurance to the amount of \$2500 on it. The furnishings were valued at \$1800, and there was \$800 worth of insurance on them.

Dr. Smith was awakened by the flames, which had gained so great a headway that he was unable to reach the phone to turn in an alarm. Grabbing his clothes, the doctor got out of the house, and dressed in the yard.

Dan Bowie was aroused by the doctor and, there being no telephone handy, he hurriedly dressed and drove to the fire station in his car, where he woke Frank Joplin and Charlie Hudson, who were sleeping there. An alarm was turned in, but the firemen could do little save turn their attention to the house next door.

The roof of the C. C. Smith home next door was slightly damaged and is now being repaired.

TRI-CITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS

Rehearsals of the combined orchestras, which includes Toyah, Barstow and Pecos, will be held the second Friday of each month at Pecos, Texas, in one of the churches. The full orchestra will number one hundred instruments, or more, played by competent players. The first of these rehearsals will be held Friday, February 8th, and the full program and place of rehearsal will be published in the ENTERPRISE in advance of the meeting.

GRANT COUNTY BANKS CLOSED BY DIRECTORS

Silver City, N. M., Jan. 28.—Grant county is without any banking facilities tonight as a result of the closing today of the Silver City National bank, Silver City Savings bank, American National bank and the Bank of Tyrone, with combined resources and liabilities in excess of \$3,000,000.

The closing of the Silver City banks this morning was precipitated by the demand of a large mining company for a withdrawal of its deposits, totaling over \$100,000. Preceding this demand the local banks which were open less than an hour, had slight runs.

Silver City National bank's officers are William D. Murray, president; Thomas L. Lowe, J. W. Carter, H. A. Martin, vice presidents, and C. C. Metcalf, cashier.

J. W. Carter is president of the Silver City Savings bank and T. L. Lowe is cashier.

Jackson Agee is president of the American National bank; J. B. Gilchrist, vice president, and James E. Breaux, cashier.

W. D. Murray is president of the Bank of Tyrone and J. C. Efronson is cashier.

The suspension of the banks here and at Tyrone today came without warning. Depressed conditions in the cattle industry, coupled with curtailed mining operations over the past two years has resulted in steady withdrawals over a long period, with an unusual demand since the first of the year.

In all instances the banks were closed by action of their boards of directors to protect the interest of depositors, and are now in the hands of the controller of the currency and state banking department.—El Paso Times.

NEW GARAGE FOR PECOS

A new garage and filling station will be opened in the old Randolph building with an entrance on Third street. Mr. L. A. Richards, formerly in the Garrett garage, has leased the building and is now busy making alterations and repairs. His establishment will be open for business in about a week or ten days.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS

Sr. Juan Nunes and Senorita Higinia Ortiz of Petrol will be married at the home of the bride on the McKnight farm near Petrol tomorrow. These are popular with their nationality and will receive the congratulations of their many friends.

PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK CLOSED DOORS

A. P. Ford, liquidating examiner, of San Antonio, and P. H. Stanford, special agent, of Waco, are here in charge of the Pecos Valley State Bank, and closed its doors at the noon hour Monday of this week.

The editor talked with both of these gentlemen just before going to press and they reported "nothing to give out at this time" but hoped the bank would be reorganized and resume business within a few days.

Cashier Walter Browning stated to the editor that they were working on a plan to reorganize the bank. Of course, he hopes they will be successful in doing this but asked the ENTERPRISE to not express too strong hopes that would unduly mislead the public.

This bank was the first to be organized in Pecos and was always clearly in the lead as to deposits and amount of business and carried the county and road funds.

This being a state bank, whatever may happen, the checking depositors will be paid in full and our people as a rule appear very hopeful that the bank will be reorganized and everything taken care of in the regular channels.

The Pecos Valley State Bank has always been a popular institution and was most liberally supported and the closing of its doors will bring deep regrets to all our people—those who did not patronize it as well as those who did. Unless it is reorganized and that quickly it will work an irreparable hardship on our people and hurt in a way not only every citizen of our county but many of those in adjacent counties who carried accounts therein.

ALLEGED BAD CHECK ARTIST CAPTURED

Hot check artists are finding a nemesis in Pecos in the form of the efficient law-enforcing officials of Reeves county. Sheriff Kiser and his corps of hard-working deputies are nabbing them one by one, and, as far as the ENTERPRISE can ascertain, not one has escaped the relentless clutches of the Reeves county officers.

Last Friday night one, who had visited Pecos and passed on, made the sad mistake of passing through Toyah, and was lost. Harry Wells, advised by a telephone message from Sheriff Kiser that he was in that town, made the capture.

Some time back a man, giving the name of M. M. Buchanan, rented rooms in Pecos, moved in a couple of trunks, and announced that he had had money tied up in the Carlsbad bank, which recently closed its doors. He enlisted the sympathy of O. T. Norwood, bought a five dollar bill of groceries, and paid for them with a sixteen dollar check, supposedly signed by R. W. Sewell on an Artesia bank, receiving the change. He then did a quick disappearing act.

Friday the same man, under the name of Waldrup, was in Toyah and his arrest followed. On Wednesday of this week he was released to Sheriff E. S. Shattuck of Eddy county, New Mexico, and taken to Carlsbad, N. M., where he was wanted. It was later learned that he had passed under several other aliases, and had pushed many a bad check on unsuspecting merchants.

ENTOMOLOGISTS LEAVE FOR NEW MEXICO

The party of entomologists, who have been working in the Pecos district, inspecting the cotton fields for pink boll worm, left Saturday for points in New Mexico. Specimens were gathered at Balmorhea, Pecos, Barstow and Fort Stockton by the party while here.

Those in the party were Messrs. W. B. Rogers, M. H. Atwood, W. G. Haddon, E. G. Small, O. S. Walton, E. L. Wilde, F. F. Bibby, A. V. Smith, F. O. Swan, Reid, Jordan, Russell and Milton.

CENTRAL HOTEL TO REOPEN

R. N. McCarthy who has recently had charge of the Hammond Hotel has purchased the furniture and fixtures of the Central Hotel and will open it up as a rooming house today. The rooms have been thoroughly renovated and Mr. McCarthy will appreciate a share of the public patronage.

EVERY HOUR BRINGS TOYAH BELL CLOSER TO PRODUCTION---BAUS CALLS IT THE "CHEERFUL WELL"

"Pecos people should call the Toyah Bell the 'Cheerful Well,' because that is exactly what it is," said Mr. Arthur Baus, well known furrier of Los Angeles, Calif., who came to Pecos some eight days ago with the Guy Covey party to look over the oil field.

"The cheerfulness, the co-operation, the courtesy, the willingness, the perseverance of the crew at that well is marvelous," Mr. Baus continued, in an interview with an ENTERPRISE reporter. "I was taken in as one of the Toyah Bell family, ate my beans with the rest, and was accepted by every member of the crew, even the dog accepting me, and taking me to see her puppies. I was treated royally and had every courtesy extended to me. Words cannot express my appreciation and regard for the workers at the Toyah Bell well."

Mr. Baus, who has interested himself in the Toyah Bell well only after a careful investigation, was genuinely enthusiastic over the prospects of production. He was profuse in his laudations of B. J. O'Reilly and Kenneth Slack, who are cleaning the supposedly junked well, and of Mr. Gallagher, driller in charge of the operations; said: "When the well is brought in—which it will be soon—your people should place a statue of Mr. Gallagher where your fountain now stands. An ordinary driller would have given up in despair months ago under the difficulties encountered, but Mr. Gallagher has never lost patience, plugging right along over, under and through difficulties. Success is now in sight."

Mr. Baus has had ample opportunity to watch the progress of the well, having lived with the crew for eight days, and he was astonished at the progress made. "Every hour sees the golden stream nearer and nearer to reality," he said.

It is the opinion of those who have been watching the work that when the spear is removed, and the terrific gas pressure is released, that the well will come in with a bang and a roar, and in the mind's eye one can see a roaring column of oil spraying over the derrick, as he listens to the enthusiastic Mr. Baus.

The men are proceeding cautiously as each hour sees them closer to success, as they do not want an accident to mar "the even tenor of their way." Cuttings which had been packed down around the spear were slightly loosened yesterday, and the well is gassing strongly with more oil coming into the hole.

The following, by Llew H. Davis, in relation to the oil interests in this field, was taken from Wednesday's El Paso Times:

"A party of prominent Los Angeles business men came yesterday from Pecos, Texas, stopping over between trains, and left last night over the Southern Pacific for home. They have been a week in the Pecos valley oil fields, in Loving county, northeast of Pecos, at the Toyah Bell well. In the party were J. W. Ashley, realtor and broker, Los Angeles; E. E. Bailey, vice president of the Gold Metal Camp Furniture company, Racine, Wis.; Arthur Baus, Judson Burch and Guy Covey, oil expert and operator, all of Los Angeles. These are now part owners of the Toyah Bell well, which was brought in two years ago and created great excitement.

"The Toyah Bell has had a long and vexatious fishing job for a long time," said Mr. Ashley, "but it is near the end, and within the next ten days the hole will probably be cleaned out and the well brought in to production. The hole is down to 4,362 feet. B. J. O'Reilly, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is in charge of operations, with Mr. Gallagher superintendent driller in charge, and they have everything pulled out of the deep hole except the socket and spear, which they expect to pull out this week. Inside of a couple of weeks we expect the well to be in production, and then we shall return here."

"The Toyah Bell is on section 80, block 1, Loving county.

The ENTERPRISE is just as confident as Mr. Covey on that score. Mr. Covey, who is a staunch believer

in the Pecos field, and who has interested several capitalists in this field, brought this party of men to Pecos the latter part of last week. The Times has given practically all the details as the ENTERPRISE has it.

Mr. Ashley made the ENTERPRISE a visit Saturday and reiterated his firm belief in the Toyah Bell well.

It is understood that a contract has been drawn up between Jim Wheat and these capitalists, in which they have invested a large sum in the Wheat well.

Mr. Wheat informs the ENTERPRISE that the Wheat Guaranty Fund, which was in the Pecos Valley State bank, was fully protected by the State Guaranty fund, it being a non-interest bearing deposit. He also states that probably next week he will know definitely if the Wheat well is to fire up soon, as it is rumored.

THE BELL WELL

Ira J. Bell returned from a trip north the middle of the week, and is now at Pecos looking after the Bell well interests.

A geologist of Wichita Falls, who has been in Pecos the past four days, has finished geologizing the field, and Mr. Bell states that in all probabilities Wichita Falls capitalists will become interested in the Pecos field.

A fine report is said to have been made by this geologist on the Pecos field.

HERALD AUTO TOUR TO INCLUDE PECOS

The proposed route of the El Paso Herald automobile tour, to start May 17, includes Pecos in its itinerary.

"This tour, known in automobile circles as an endurance run, will cover parts of West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, and is sanctioned by the contest board of the American Automobile association. In conjunction with this endurance contest will also be a fuel economy test.

The entry list will open February first. Trophies will consist of loving cups and plaques.

The tour will cover about 2,000 miles, leaving El Paso May 17th to Marfa via Sierra Blanca, then via Alpine and Fort Stockton to Pecos the 18th.

Some time in April the pathfinder will log the route and make arrangements for hotel accommodations, and fuel supplies.

It is estimated that there will be approximately 50 automobiles in the contest and this will mean between 150 and 200 persons who will have to have a comfortable place to sleep and a good dinner every night.

SMALL BLAZE AT S. C. VAUGHAN HOME

At 2:30 Thursday afternoon a fire was discovered in the garage and light plant at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vaughan. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Vaughan heard the back-firing of the engine and upon investigation discovered the fire, and turned in the alarm. The Pecos Volunteer fire boys responded in a record run and soon had the flames under control. The amount of damage done was about \$200, the injury to the building being slight, but the light plant being almost a total loss. The damage was fully covered by insurance, Mr. Vaughan stated.

A MISTAKEN REPORT

Some have thought in the Chamber of Commerce electing Mr. L. W. Anderson as a representative to the Pecos Valley Water Users' association that he had been elected president of the association.

Each irrigation project on the Pecos river have two representatives to the association. Also the Pecos Chamber of Commerce have two representatives to this association.

These representatives will all meet in Pecos on Monday, February 4th, when a president and secretary-treasurer will be elected to take the place of Mr. J. G. Love, the former president.

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EDITORIAL

The great road makers' convention in Chicago is over. The exhibitors have taken their machinery and materials and departed. The Coliseum, which for a week demonstrated the wonderful progress which road making has had, is empty of all that pertains to highways.

But the results of the exhibit remain. Never before was so remarkable a gathering of educational material regarding highways put beneath one roof. Never before has it been possible for anyone, within the space of a few hundred feet, to gather so comprehensive an idea of what roads are, how they are built, what they are built of, what they cost, how they should be used, how they should be financed.

It is very certain that the educators, builders, engineers, county and State officials, teachers, students and the general public which thronged this great exposition, took away with them much information, the results of which will be apparent for many years to come. The little leaves, leavens the whole lump; the educated man spreads knowledge about him. Those who have learned of roads, not as a theory but as they are, will talk; those they talk to will be interested; a greater and greater degree of sentiment will be created regarding the necessity of more, many more, good roads in this country.

In its special educational field, the road exposition undoubtedly did a great deal, but its greatest achievement unquestionably is its showing forth to the Nation the state of the art of highway building, and educating road makers, users and buyers alike, in its boundless possibilities.

HIGHWAYS VITAL TO BETTER CIVILIZATION

The part that highways play in the progress of civilization is well shown by the experience of Europe during the past 2,000 years. From the golden milestone in Rome great highways were built to the remotest bounds of the Roman Empire. Over them went the Roman soldier, and with him law and order. Over them went the Greek schoolmaster, and with him schools and colleges. Over them went the missionary of the Cross, and with him the Church, hospital, medical science and improved agriculture.

Present-day halls of justice, schools, colleges and universities, great churches and cathedrals, and the maximum of population, wealth and culture, are found along the highways thrown out from Rome.

On that fateful July day, when the German thrust the point of his wedge between the English and the French at Chateau Thierry, and there was not a man or a gun to oppose their march to the English Channel, it was the highways which saved Europe. Fifty miles away were forty thousand U. S. Marines and other troops and a thousand American-made motor trucks. Due to the splendid roads of France, they arrived on time, and the "shock troops" of the German army were hurled back. The motor truck and the roads of France saved civilization.

If for twenty centuries the system of highways has been the mold into which sixty generations of Europeans have been run and have taken shape, who can measure the influence on American life of a national highway system, gridironing this land between ocean and ocean and connecting all the county seats of all the states? When the rate of speed on Europe's roads was but three to six miles per hour for passengers and two miles per hour for freight, the highway determined twenty centuries of history. What will be the effect on American life with highways which speed up the movement of passengers to twenty-five or even forty miles an hour and of freight to twelve or even thirty miles per hour, at the same time reducing the cost?

MERE PIFFLE

Father (looking over school report): "Ahem, well, son, I see you had seven bad marks."
Modern Son: "Well, that doesn't amount to much at the present rate of exchange."

Rev. L. R. Millican and wife were here last Sunday. They were driving their new Dodge sedan. Rev. Millican conducted the Baptist services. — Van Horn Advocate.

50 cent meals at the Orient. 6-4

FEDERAL AID SOUGHT TO DEVELOP POTASH

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

The aid of the United States Government is needed for the proper exploitation of West Texas potash deposits as it is a matter that private capital can not very well handle, according to Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Morris Sheppard has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for an appropriation of \$2,500,000 to be used in thoroughly exploring the potash field known to underlie 20 counties in West Texas and supposed to extend as a whole, from Central Kansas through Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas to within 50 miles of the Rio Grande.

The extent of the potash deposit was outlined in an address Dec. 29 by Charles W. Dabney of Houston before the Cincinnati meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

COUNTIES CONTAINING IT

Dabney quoted discoveries, made by the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas and the United States Geological Survey as to the extent of the beds known to underlie certain sections of West Texas and declared that recent tests show that geological conditions for the deposit of potash are most favorable in the southern part of the area, or in some 20 West Texas counties.

The counties most favorable for prospecting are, according to Dr. J. A. Udden, head of the bureau of the University of Texas: Potter, Oldham, Midland, Howard, Borden, Dawson, Ward, Loving, Reagan, Dickens, and Glasscock. In those counties one is certain to find potash, but in what quantities it is not known, according to Dr. Udden. Indications are favorable in the counties of Crane, Ector, Winkler, Andrews, Martin and Gaines and potash may be found in Lynn, Terry and Yoakum.

Dr. Udden's survey was made with the idea in mind of indicating locations for the finding of potash in quantities sufficient to warrant extraction. Geological indications are said to point to the finding of potash in small quantities or traces under practically the whole of West Texas.

The deposits were first indicated 12 years ago, in the drilling of a deep well at Spur, where the work was under the geological supervision of Dr. Udden. The well was drilled in search of water, though after some distance had been gone, Dr. Udden declared there would be no water found. He is said to have declared that the amounts of potash brought up indicated a possible find greater in value than water. The potash was found between 3,000 and 4,000 feet, according to Wade.

Wells drilled for oil in more than a dozen localities have indicated deposits of potash, though in some cases no competent geologist was at hand to make a survey of the find. Several recent tests are said to have given favorable indications.

THEIR SOURCE

The deposits are supposed to have resulted from the drying up of an arm of the sea in the Permian age, according to geologists.

The attention of the United States Geological Survey was called to the possibilities of potash in Texas, and in 1916 the survey began drilling at Cliffdale, 12 miles east of Amarillo. The Government spent approximately \$50,000 with little result, it is said. A co-operative arrangement was then effected between the Federal Government and the State of Texas for the two to conduct experiments together. That arrangement lasted until the Texas legislature cut off the appropriation three years ago. A total of 15 wells were drilled by the Government.

Potash is valuable on account of its use as a fertilizer. American farmers are now using about 250,000 tons of potash annually. Of that amount only 25,000 tons is domestic supply; the remainder comes from Europe. Practically all of the potash produced in the United States is as a by-product of industries. Potash is now in greater demand than before the war.

OTHER SOURCES FOUND

Practically all of the world's supply comes from very rich deposits in Germany. During the war Germany boasted that if the contest lasted long enough, its potash supply alone would bring the enemy nations into humble subjection. Even before our entry into the conflict, many different sources were turned to supplying potash, even sea weeds, especially kelp, were burned for their potash content. Alkali lakes in Western Nebraska and in the far west

were turned into scenes of activity and the precious mineral was extracted by evaporation.

Senator Sheppard has fired the opening gun in what is believed to be the greatest battle for the development of a stifled United States industry, with his announcement that he is asking Congress for money for the development of West Texas deposits of potash, according to a dispatch from Washington received by the Star-Telegram.

"His backing of the move to have this country develop an independent supply of potash is the signal that the battle royal is on," the dispatch continued, "and the American public in the next few months will learn more about potash and its various uses than it has ever had occasion to learn before."

"Up to the time of the World War, and during the long years of strife, Germany enjoyed a world monopoly. It dictated to the world the amount of potash it should use and the price that should be paid for it. In this one mineral she had the most complete monopoly that any nation

ever enjoyed against another, or group of others."

A FAIRY STORY

Once upon a time a beautiful lady answered the telephone at her home.

"Hello, dear," came her husband's voice over the wire. "I'm so sorry—but I can't get home to dinner this evening. I have work that must be done."

The beautiful lady turned from the phone, a deep fire of jealousy burning in her eyes. Quickly she pulled a new spring sportswear hat over her golden locks, drew a new \$250 coat around her shoulders, and rushing from the house she hailed a passing taxi.

"Drive to ——— Main street," she ordered, with the command of a Foch.

The taxi drew up at the curb of the office building a few moments later. Darting swiftly up the stairs, she threw open the door to her husband's office.

He was working.

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Forecasting A Tremendous Spring Demand

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more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.



A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put you in order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you. Sold Everywhere. E-9

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Heels, 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

Shenandoah Proves Self in Wild Flight



"Now for a sail over the North Pole," say U. S. Navy Aeronautics Chiefs as they joyfully repair damage done the great dirigible Shenandoah in a battle against a great Atlantic seaboard storm which tore it from its mooring tower at Lakehurst, N. J. The wonderful performance of the great airship in its uncheduled flight has quieted all criticism of the polar flight this summer.

Photo shows damage done Shenandoah when torn from tower. Also map of proposed route in flight to Pole.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. 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.

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 50c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!



Demand

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

- Colds
- Toothache
- Neuritis
- Neuralgia
- Headache
- Lumbago
- Rheumatism
- Pain, pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturer of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

AMBITION THE PICKER. MONEY CHEAP, STOCK NERVOUS. FOURTH DRY ANNIVERSARY. ENOUGH WEALTH FOR ALL. THE HEN'S ANCESTOR.

It is suggested that the United States admit "picked immigrants." How will you pick them? A picking system would have rejected Steinmetz, crippled hunchback, who came here as a boy, became head electrician of the General Electric Company, and created work for many thousands.

The picking system would have rejected Napoleon, had he come to the United States when he went down to Italy and beat the Austrians. He was undersized, pallid, thin and suffering from the itch.

The picking system would have turned away Pope, who wrote the "Essay on Man" and some other things worth while. He was such a sickly little creature that he had to be sewed up in a canvas jacket each morning, that he might sit up straight and write.

The safest "picking system" is to allow immigrants, in future as in the past, to be selected by their own ambition and energy.

Money in the stock market was cheap last week. You could borrow it at 4 per cent if you wanted to speculate in stocks. It cost a little more if you wanted it for some slower, duller business. The stock market went up and down like the pulse of a nervous lady expecting a proposal. Gentlemen that are gambling (or as they would prefer to put it, "investing") don't quite know what is going to happen with General Dawes in Paris and the Labor Party in the House of Parliament.

There was some comfort for the farmers, corn and oats going to new high prices for the season. Of course, the new high prices come, as usual, after nearly all the farmers have sold their corn and oats.

The fourth anniversary of the eighteenth amendment was celebrated in Washington last week. How do you think prohibition has worked thus far?

Its enemies tell you, truly, that bootleg liquor born of prohibition is the worst ever drunk—it blinds, poisons and kills.

Friends of prohibition tell you, also truly, that fewer people go to jail, the poorhouse and the insane asylum, and many more millions are deposited in savings banks than in the old days.

It is for you to choose. Meanwhile, be sure of this: Nobody will know anything about prohibition for at least sixty years. It will take that long to prove whether alcohol is necessary to Northern races—whether Orientals have amounted to little because they drank no alcohol, or in spite of the fact that they drink no alcohol.

I. C. Herman, manufacturer of handkerchiefs, gives his business to employees, saying "I am rich enough", and that surprises us.

We should all be rich enough, ten times too rich, as regards what we really need if the earth were properly developed and competition were replaced by emulation.

This earth would produce more than enough of everything for all the people on it, and for ten times as many people, if it were intelligently developed, as it will be some day.

It happens once in a while, as Senator Capper tells you. Swindlers persuaded Dave Tapper, of Iowa, to buy some land in a Texas town "to be built immediately." Tapper paid \$50,000 and got a deed. When he tired of paying taxes, his sister, Mrs. Hester Egbert, took the land and went on paying. Now, after twenty-three years, an oil company has paid Mrs. Egbert \$10,000 for her land and one-eighth of all the oil. That "eighth" pays her \$1,000 a month. The swindlers swindled themselves out of a fortune.

But observe that Mrs. Egbert did not buy stock—she bought land, and Texas land, at that. There is nothing like owning part of the earth.

Dinosaurs used to lay eggs. You

knew that. Did you know, also, that they had gizzards and that scientists find in skeletons of dinosaurs large, finely polished pebbles with which in the dinosaur's gizzard ground up food, as the hen now grinds her food with gravel in her gizzard?

And did you know that the hen of today is the direct descendant of the dinosaur seventy feet long? The hen would probably object to that statement, while Mr. Bryan objects to Darwin's theory. But in both cases the facts are overwhelming.

A big dinosaur would weigh 200,000 pounds. What Burbank will reverse evolution's process and give us a chicken of that size?

New York is quite a city. The 1924 telephone book contains more than 750,000 listings. That one city has more telephones than all of England, Scotland and Wales put together. Only a while ago, when men now in the fifties were starting out in life, you could have bought the original telephone stock at your own price.

It was called "an interesting toy."

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE HAS STUDENT WELFARE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR OF 1924

The Tyler Commercial College is highly complimented by the Business Men and Parents for always looking after the welfare of its students, both young men and women, in the students' boarding homes. In addition to this, the school has employed Mrs. McKenna, a well trained and practical matron of high moral standing who fully understands the moral and physical needs of the students. One of her duties is to see that the students are placed in homes that are properly prepared to take care of them, both as to sanitation and to food. Mrs. McKenna's experience and training enables her to do this work in a most satisfactory manner. She is ideally fitted for this work and has demonstrated her ability. It is the policy of the school to look out for the welfare of the students without extra cost to the student, and this has much to do with making it the largest commercial school in the country.

An audit of the rates for board and room has just been made which shows an average of \$21.90 for young men, and \$22.90 for young ladies.

The Radio and Civil Service departments, which have been recently added to the courses taught in Tyler Commercial College, are growing rapidly. Students are enrolling in these departments every day. One cannot conceive of the great demand at this time for radio experts. Radio is the world's newest industry, and, in keeping of the high standards of the school, a first class radio equipment has been installed. Both broadcasting and receiving sets, second to none, are being used in this department, for teaching and experimental purposes. The operator in charge is thoroughly competent, making this station one of the few first class stations of the country. The broadcasting call for Tyler Commercial College Broadcasting Station is WOAF. This school makes a specialty of training young men for Government positions as radio operators. The Civil Service Department of Tyler Commercial College prepares its graduates for examination in Civil Service lines; such as Bookkeepers, Stenographers, Typists, Railway Clerks, Rural Carriers, etc.

These courses are all fully explained in our interesting catalog which is just off the press and will be mailed to you upon application. This catalog also contains information about our General Secretarial, General Banking, General Railroad, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy and Cotton Clipping.

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Tyler, Texas.

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Address _____
See editor of this paper for scholarship.

THIS AND THAT

THE JUDGE SAYS
WORK AND WIN - YES,
BUT WIN AND THEN
YOU WON'T HAVE TO
WORK!



ORIGIN OF MANY SAYINGS FOUND IN THE MANNERS OF ANCIENT FOLKS

"Barking up the wrong tree" may be referred to the mistake sometimes made by the hunting dogs when game flies from tree to tree.

"Dead men's shoes" is undoubtedly to be traced to an old Jewish custom. On the transfer of an inheritance the successor received a shoe belonging to the deceased owner.

A thoroughbred gamecock shows only red and black feathers, and a cross-breed is known by a white feather in its tail. Hence, to "show the white feather" conveys a strong notion of cowardice from one point of view, at least.

One may search the Scriptures in vain for any illusion to Job's turkey. The expression "As poor as Job's turkey" had its origin in the brain of a humorist, "Sam Slick." He described this bird as being possessed of but one feather in its tail and as of so feeble a constitution that it was only by leaning against a fence that it was able to gobble.

"Whole hog or none" refers to the alleged custom of Mahomet to allow his followers to eat all except one portion of a pig, which portion, however, was not specified. The result therefore was that if a Mahometan did not avoid the use of pork he might as well run the risk of consuming the whole hog as to eat any portion thereof.

"A feather in one's cap" is derived from Scotland. Among the woodcraft enthusiasts it was the custom for the individual first to kill a woodcock to pluck out a feather and place it in his cap. Oliver Cromwell conferred dignity upon this expression when, on his refusal of the English crown, he observed: "Royalty is but a feather in a man's cap; let children enjoy their rattle."

"Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost" is a cynical slogan derived from the Spaniards. It is said that his satanic majesty once conducted a school of magic at Toledo. At the end of the term the graduating class was, it appears, made to run through a long subterranean hall, the president of the institution being entitled to the hindmost if he could catch him.—D. S. in the Kansas City Journal.

THE DIFFERENCE

Mrs. Lafayette Young, Ireland, Tex. A man sat out on the porch one day And looked at the land and sky; He thought: "If others can do great things By Jingoos, so can I!

Many a man has grown rich and great And made for himself a name, With no better chance in life than I And I can do the same."

So he went to work and invented a plow That would deeply stir the land So, a factory ran night and day To supply the great demand.

Thousands of other men read his name, And praised the thoughtful brain, That gave to the world a useful thing And sought to do the same.

Another man sat on the porch one day And looked at the land and sky; He thought: "A poor man has no chance, There's not any use to try.

"The rich and great control the earth There's nothing the poor can do." He sat and smoked and envied the rich The whole of the evening through.

Both these men had an equal chance, And both had a fertile brain; The difference lies in the way you think That leads to loss or gain.

Thoughts are a powerful living force That makes, or mars, a man; If you think you're able to do great things As sure as you live, you can.

But if you think you're down on your luck, There's not any use to try. You'll bear through life a heavy load And never on earth know why.

YOUR GUESS NOW
He stood in the street at midnight, As the autos homeward sped. He was very much struck by the moonlight— But that isn't why he is dead.

CALAMITY AVERTED
Absent-minded Man: "Mary, have you seen my hat?"
Mary: "Why, Henry, it's on your head."
A. M. M.: "Gracious! So it is. I nearly went out without it."

Advertise and watch Pecos boom.

Editorial

Thoughts Precede Acts. What Are You Thinking?

Obliteration Yes—But Not Just Yet

Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, sounded a helpful note when he told the Harvard Club that America is not going to the dogs. Peculiarly, the people of the greatest country in the world need to be reminded of this fact from time to time—usually prior to a national election. Mr. Elliott says that various conditions, situations and problems call for the attention of thoughtful intelligent men. He feels, however, in the light of national experience and in the knowledge that when they are aroused, the fact that 99 per cent of the American people are conservative and law abiding, there is no need to worry about the future. "We are not going to the dogs," said Mr. Elliott. "I predict that the next twenty-five, fifty and seventy-five years will be the most wonderful period of the world and the most glorious in the history of the United States.

Conditions, situations and problems we will always have with us. They are not peculiar to the times. They are the law of nature. If the problems of the world were solved nations would wither and decay. There is always work to do. Reaching perfection means arriving at obliteration, and the time is not ripe for that.

The outlook for the nation as pictured by Mr. Elliott is the outlook for practically every town and village in the land. Here and there we may find little business setbacks, but in the main the advance is bound to proceed. When the decade closes we will find we have better streets, more scientific sanitation, a greater respect for law, a more intelligent citizenship, and a happier and more prosperous state of living. Charity will be on the decline because justice will largely have supplanted injustice and the necessity for the "hand out" will not be so great. The world moves on. All we need do is guard the principles of the Republic from the two groups that seek, one to force upon us a greater measure of "democracy" and the other which aims at autocratic control.

England gives us another evidence of the fact that she is not so slow when she sends us news that 6,000 billboards have been dismantled in the tight little isle. One of these days the traveller may be able to see something of rural America.

New York society debutantes are experiencing a religious survival. They are studying The Psalms.

Now that Stinnes is in the movies perhaps we may get a peep behind the scenes and view more completely the new German money grip on America while the mark marks time.

How many people know who is vice president of the United States?

A Chicago bootlegger thought to swindle his customer by selling moonshine for whiskey. When he got home he found he had been paid in counterfeit bills. There's a story.

GOOD GUESSER
Doctor: "Perhaps you would prefer to pay \$50 down and the balance \$5 a month."
Patient (just recovering from an operation): "Sounds like buying a car."
Doctor: "I am."

WORTH SELLING IS WORTH TELLING—ADVERTISE!

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.

You Need Not Fail

What do you think of this plucky man? He is W. C. White and he lives in the little town of Inglenook, near Birmingham, Alabama. When a child three years old he fell against a sharp corner of a table and tore out one of his eyes. A year later he was totally blind. His parents were extremely poor. He was sent away to the School for the Blind at Talladega, Alabama, only after country doctors had said he would not only be a cripple for the rest of his life but would probably die or go insane. But even as a small, undersized, weak boy, he decided that life was sweet, so he determined to win. Given his choice he decided on a future of music and before the tenth session of the school had passed he was "turned loose" from the school as a finished and accomplished musician. While still a boy, White gave piano recitals in Birmingham that caused a sensation. But he was not satisfied to stop here. With his earnings he became a partner and General Manager of the White and Wallace Garage at Inglenook. Despite his blindness he mastered every detail of the automobile and so well informed was he from a mechanical standpoint that he became an authority. And then White broadened out. In 1914 he bought out and thereafter managed a baseball team which netted him a small fortune. While engaged in these pursuits he organized an orchestra of eighty pieces, became its leader, business manager and owner and as a sideline he learned shorthand and typewriting, becoming expert in both. Today, White is included in the "more than rich" class. He is interested in a dozen enterprises all of which are paying propositions.

HOME SWEET HOME
Oscar Thinks It's All a "Lot of Bologna!"
By Terry Gilkison
AUTOCASTER

WELL I'M HUNGRY AS A BEAR AND THERE'S MY LUNCH ALL READY

IT CERTAINLY WAS THOUGHTFUL OF OLLIE TO HAVE MY LUNCH ALL PREPARED

YUM, YUM! THAT WAS SURE GOOD. IT'S THE BEST LUNCH I'VE HAD IN A LONG TIME

OSCAR DID YOU SEE ANYTHING OF A PLATE OF DOG MEAT I FIXED UP TO FEED THIS DOGGIE I JUST ADOPTED?

WHAT DOG FEED?

futile tasks

COUNTY'S THE WINKLES IN A BUSH OF PRUNES

THE ENTERPRISE

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Editor Hibdon arrived this afternoon and hitched himself to the editorial harness again. For practically two issues, the linotype operator has had his hands full, and he is very glad to shove the major portion of his duties back on the capable shoulders of the editor. He will go back to his mechanical worries, and leave the heavy editorial load to more efficient hands.—Editor Pro Tem.

The editor returned this afternoon from a very pleasant and inspiring, though tiresome, trip over the plains country as well as the cotton country south of Abilene. In all of this section of country he saw prosperity on every hand hitherto unknown to him. Many of the towns are growing like mushrooms and the country in its entirety from Big Spring to Lubbock is literally covered with farm homes. Many are, to be accurate, not yet real homes, but will be. Temporary stalls have been erected in many instances to shelter these farmers and their families while the real residence is being built. Much of the sod is now being turned and by planting time it will look almost like one continuous farm.

The capture Saturday, by Walter Browning, of one of the best and most dangerous forgers in the country was, to say the least, a big thing for Pecos. And apropos of the marathon Mr. Browning and the "pen artist" indulged in, leads the ENTERPRISE to believe that it would be in the line of good banking ethics to train cashiers, clerks, etc., in the art of running, as well as punching an adding machine. It is needless to say that the splendid physical condition Walter Browning was in, made the ending of the race a foregone conclusion.

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the road to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to civic affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times preaches the funeral, sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from all growth and progress.—Santa Anna News.

The Parent-Teacher association held its February meeting in the high school auditorium this afternoon and enjoyed a splendid program. The piano solos given by Misses Evelyn Sudbrock and Willie Leeman were well rendered, reflecting credit upon themselves and their efficient teachers. The vocal solo by Master Ralph Williams, Jr., with Mrs. Lillian Butler as piano accompanist, captivated the audience. He has a splendid voice for one so young. Mrs. Eudaly led the discussion in a most able manner on the child labor question, after which was the business session.

In the count of representatives of the various grades present the one-fourth holiday was won by the Junior class again.

The Parent-Teacher Association is planning a benefit entertainment for the school February 22nd.

The Rio Theatre has closed except for two nights a week.

The girls' basketball team of the Pecos High School went to Marfa today for a game.

Jim Etchvery and Senorita Arregui were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Santa Rosa on January 31st, or Thursday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Jannes. The best man was Sr. Andrew Adot and the bridesmaid Senorita Rosalia Gomez. Immediately after the ceremony a swell breakfast was served and the bride and groom left for their home near Carlsbad, N. M., where Mr. Etchvery owns a sheep-ranch. He is of French descent. The bride is a granddaughter of Chappo, who was some years back murdered by another Mexican.

FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM WILL BE BROADCASTED

The biggest interest ever manifested in a Founders' Day program has been shown throughout the entire state of Texas, in the coming event of Saturday night, February 2nd, when the Baylor University Alumni association will broadcast over a major radio set in Dallas, the entire program of the evening. At least 400, probably 600, Baylor alumni and former students will be banqueting together in Dallas, while hundreds will be gathered in banquet halls in Fort Worth, Waco, Houston, Beaumont and other cities.

Hundreds of towns and communities are making arrangements to get together even where banquets have not been arranged by local committees so as to hear the program. Many friends outside Texas are tuning in on Saturday night for the event. Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, Dr. G. W. Truett, Dean E. H. Cary, and Coach Frank B. Bridges will be the Dallas speakers. They will be heard easily almost anywhere in the United States since the Dallas News broadcasting station, WFFA, is to be used.

Large parties of local people are already organized in many cities. Every local committee can arrange a program according to its own desires and put that on before or after the broadcasting program which will come from Dallas.

Telegrams are expected in Dallas while the program is going on from points throughout Texas. This will furnish spice to the Dallas program and to all local banquets and gatherings in homes.

Whoever guesses the nearest to the number of Alumni writing in that they heard the program will be awarded a pair of boots by Wm. G. Carroll of Dallas. Should a lady win, a pair of shoes will be sent. This letter will be sent to Mayes Behrman, Alumni Headquarters, Waco, Texas.

OPPORTUNITY

They do me wrong who say I am no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in:
For every day I stand outside your door,
And bid you wake and rise to fight and win.

Laugh like a boy at the splendors that have sped—
To vanished joys be deaf and blind and dumb.
My judgment seals the dead past with its dead,
But never binds a moment yet to come.

Wail not for precious chances passed away,
Weep not for golden ages on the wane;
Each night I burn the records of the day,
At sunrise every soul is born again.

When deep in mire wring not your hands and weep,
I lend my arm to all who say "I can."
No shame-faced outcast ever sank so deep
But yet might rise and be again a man.

Dost thou behold thy dead youth all aghast?
Dost reel from Righteous Retribution's blow?
Men turn from blotted archives of the past
And find the future's pages white as snow.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell,
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven—
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell—
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.

(Judge) Walter Malone,
Memphis, Tenn., 1912.

NOTICE TO LEGION MEMBERS

There will be a meeting of the Richard Briscoe Post No. 91 Tuesday night, February 5th, for the purpose of electing officers. You are earnestly requested to be present.—BARNEY HUBBS, Post Commander.

SAFETY FIRST

Doctor: "But, surely, my good man, you weren't so simple as to look for an escape of gas with a match?"
Patient (between gasps): "Well, doctor, it was a safety match."

REAGAN TEST DRILLS DEEPER AND AWAITS A LIGHT SHOT NOW

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
After swabbing at the rate of 65 or 70 barrels per day, the Big Lake Oil Company No. 2, University lands, the north offset to the Santa Rita discovery well, has been drilled 10 feet deeper, and will probably be given a light shot, according to word received here Thursday from Reagan county.

The No. 3, 800 feet west of the No. 2, which is an equal distance north of the original producer, was not benefited in oil production by a light shot given earlier in the week, according to the same word. Some of the operators watching the test have expressed belief that the water was slightly increased. The depth of the discovery well is generally given at 3,026. The No. 3, the first offset to go down, is about five feet deeper than the No. 1, and the No. 2, after being drilled deeper, is only slightly deeper than the original well.

The performance of the No. 3 test, while declared by most observers who have passed on the territory as bearing out the conclusions of their geologists, seemingly bears out the reported conclusions of the staff of the Transcontinental, which examined the territory before the Benedum & Trees interests bought the Reagan holdings and organized the Big Lake Oil Company.

This staff is reported to have given the opinion that the northwest offset, which was located prior to the transfer of the property, would be a dry hole, and that the discovery would prove to be an edge producer, with the producing formation running in other directions. Others assert that on the basis of this report, the fact that the No. 3 showed oil at all, indicates the fact that a cross structure running to the northwest is oil bearing, and that it will also be proved eventually to be on the edge of production on a cross structure.

The theories of both groups will probably be proved in time by the drill, as the number of projected tests in Reagan, Crockett, Irion and adjoining counties is growing daily. Interest in the immediate vicinity of the Santa Rita will turn principally to additional tests going down in other directions from the discovery well within the Big Lake holdings.

WORTH SELLING IS WORTH TELLING—ADVERTISE!

Starts Date Bureau



Margaret Markley, of Emporia (Kansas) College, has opened a date bureau, charging young men 25 cents and girls 50 cents. She says bashful suitors are making business good—and the girls like it, too.

Democratic Chairman



Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee has already established headquarters in New York and started organization plans for the National Convention there in June.

Figures may not lie, but statistics will back up a lot of misinformation.—Port Angeles (Oregon) News.
IF IT'S WORTH SELLING, IT'S WORTH ADVERTISING.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Advertisement)
The following have authorized the ENTERPRISE to announce their candidacy for the offices preceding their names, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

For County Clerk
S. C. VAUGHAN

For County Tax Assessor
W. W. CAMP

For County Treasurer
W. A. HENDRICKS
M. A. DURDIN
W. D. HUDSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
E. B. KISER

For County Attorney
ROY I. BIGGS

For County Judge
H. N. MCKELLAR

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
J. E. EISENWIENE

CITY ELECTION
The following have authorized the ENTERPRISE to announce their candidacy for the offices preceding their names, subject to the vote of the people of the City of Pecos at the election in April:
For City Marshal
L. H. O'NEIL

GOOD OLD DAYS
"The old gray mare had her faults. But you didn't have to jack her nigh forefoot and whirl it around about seventeen times to get her started on a cold February morning."—Wahoo (Nebr.) News.

Orient Hotel serves meals for 50c. Family style. 6-11

Bok Refuses to Tell Cost of Peace Award



Edward W. Bok, whose \$100,000 Peace Plan award stirred a Sensational investigation, refused to state the cost to him when called to Washington for hearing. In the foreground is Mr. Bok. Seated are Senators Shipstead (Minn.), Green (Utah), Moses (N. H.), Reed (Mo.), and Caraway (Ark.).



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I have a good stock of white clipped Nebraska Oats, job lots or wholesale only; also a car of Guaranteed Flour—not a high patent, but at the price can't be beat; also can give attractive prices on Prairie Tabosa Hay.

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Dr. J. A. Leeman and his little grandson, John Edward Mitchell, each have a birthday on January 26, and they always celebrate the anniversaries of the happy event together.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses in deeds and sympathy expressed in our recent great bereavement in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Jack G. Love.

MISSIONARY TEA

Mrs. B. H. Palmer was the delightful hostess to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at their regular monthly social meeting, and to other friends, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marie Wilson left today for Abilene, Texas, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Hicks, and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Duncan at the 7 ranch Monday, January 21st, a boy, weighing 11 pounds. Mother and babe getting along nicely.

Dawes to Head U. S. Expert Commission



Gen. Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, will be chairman of the U. S. Expert Commission to investigate German finances.

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SURVEY FOR CARLSBAD CAVE TUNNEL FINISHED

E. E. Teeter, reclamation engineer, Guide Jim White and helper, Henry Hughes, spent four days last week making a survey of the surface on the east slope of the foothills adjacent to the Carlsbad Caves.

According to Mr. Teeter, their findings disclose the fact that it will be necessary to tunnel through approximately five hundred feet, on an incline of about two hundred feet in order to reach the known interior of the cave.

A new entrance site to the cave is badly needed, in view of the fact that the road up the three and one-half mile hill to the present entrance is in such bad state of repair that proper improvement would involve an almost prohibitive amount of money.

Labor Premier

Mr. Teeter says that should this road be built, a winding stairway could be installed in the natural entrance on top, which is at present used by bats in their flight to and from the cave.

It is to be hoped that as little delay as absolutely necessary will be experienced in bringing about a speedy improvement of this monument, and should there be delay, it will be occasioned by officials elsewhere, for the local reclamation service and citizens as a whole are interested and anxious to put this wonderful Pecos Valley asset in shape to throw open to the world.

An interesting feature heretofore not stressed with reference to the Carlsbad Cave, is the fact that Indian ruins surrounding the natural entrance to the cave point to the fact that this cave was used by those early inhabitants, and no doubt interesting relics of historical importance will be unearthed by the National Geographic Society's expedition which will come to Carlsbad in the spring of this year for the purpose of making a thorough exploration of the Carlsbad Cave and surroundings.



Labor at last rules England. Ramsay MacDonald, shown above, is the new Premier, succeeding Stanley Baldwin.

A Danish scientist reports finding a blonde race on a mountain plateau in Morocco.

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HELICOPTER REMAINS ALOFT FOR 10 MINUTES

Paris, France, Jan. 30.—The indefatigable helicopterist, the Marquis Pescara, succeeded yesterday in breaking his own record for a sustained flight. He kept in the air ten minutes, 33 3-5 seconds, covering 1,000 yards.

Finley Holmes and M. McAlpine were over from Toyah today on business.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the General Office of the Company in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1924, at the hour of 12:00 noon.

Ira Jackson and wife went to El Paso yesterday where Mr. Jackson will undergo an operation for improving his sight.—Van Horn Advocate.

Night coughing—

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Pecos School News Notes

Compiled by the Students of the Pecos Public School.

Tillman Durbin Editor
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PECOS FAILS TO CINCHE THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

A comparatively small crowd witnessed Wednesday afternoon one of the fastest exhibitions of basketball ever seen on a Pecos court, and I don't mean maybel! It was a heart-rending, smooth, fast game that Pecos lost by only one point, the score showing up as 19 to 18 in favor of Balmorhea, the visiting team that conducted itself so nobly on foreign soil. One point, oh my! The belief was apparent on the side lines that if there had been a minute to play Pecos would have won. The last half of the game was so fast, and close, that the spectators were held breathless, fearing that one more goal by the visitors would cinch the game, or hoping that one more would be scored by the Rustlers. Pecos alternately led, only to fall behind when some fast passing caused another pointer, or a foul, committed perhaps unconsciously would result in one or two points. The home team outplayed the visitors by a good margin in the last; they seemed to have the fight there, and their defense did not allow the Mountaineers nearly the number of shots that they managed to get. The signals worked to perfection at times, proving to be the means of scoring a goal like clock-work, and again they would be broken up.

Hourigan for Balmorhea at center was the feature of the whole affair and the cause of so much suspense. He shot some beauties from sixty feet which slipped in without brushing the hoop. Whenever he got his hands on the ball everyone feared that another point would be the result. Adams for Pecos slipped in one pretty one from a distance, the first ringer scored for Pecos. Cowan at center for Pecos played a fine game, the fact being that everyone participating in the game was good.

Balmorhea scored the first goal of the game, and gained a lead of four before Pecos counted. From this point on it was a hotly contested game, and the outcome was in doubt until the very end. At the end of the first half, Balmorhea led by one point. In the second Pecos at times topped the visitors' score by as high as three points, but Balmorhea regained the lead.

There were quite a few fouls called during the game, but it was not a rough engagement, the fouls being caused unconsciously.

The result will cause another game to be played between the two teams, probably this week. It's even between the two now, both having won a game each. This is the only obstacle that stands in the way of Pecos going to the district meet at Alpine the 8th and 9th of February.

SENIORS PRACTICING EARNESTLY ON PLAY

The pamphlets containing the senior plays have arrived. They are going to have two short plays instead of one, it is thought. The first "Mrs. Sullivan's Social Tea," is being practiced on now. "It's the cutest thing," say all the girls who compose the cast. Only girls are in it.

This year's senior class is large, and they will not have to call upon any other class to furnish actors. The plays will be the best ever, without a doubt.

Several of the Valentino's of the school presented themselves Wednesday with curled locks adorning their craniums. A permanent crimp of extensive proportions was used by some. Oh, hum, the frivolities of this age. It's discouraging.

New Spanish books, "Marianella," have arrived, although the Spanish III class for which they were ordered is not yet ready to use them. The Spanish I class has now taken up their readers. The Spanish classes are well up with their work.

A new pupil joined the school last Wednesday, Marvin Booth, who is from Oklahoma. He sits in the senior section, but will not graduate from Pecos Hi this year on account of the fact that he has no credits in a language. It is thought he will be able to graduate from his Oklahoma school, though.

All excitement has passed now. The inspector has hopelessly disappointed the school and arrived not. The dragon will slip up on us some time when we are asleep. Anyhow, there will be the same report.

A diploma is something to your credit, but after all it's only a diploma.

ALPINE LAYS IT ON PECOS BASKETBALL TEAM

Across the mountains last Saturday there was a great game between the two teams representing Alpine Hi and Pecos Hi, and the latter came out of the game with the worst of it. Alpine won by the score of 58 to 6, and that tells the tale very well. The Pecos five went over expecting defeat, and knowing that the experience of their opponents was enough to defeat them without any coaching at all.

Alpine was characterized as a "fast bunch," and fully capable of running off with the district championship. At that they may receive harder opposition in the district meet coming the 8th and 9th of February.

The game started off with a rush, and the visitors were completely taken off their feet. Alpine had no trouble in keeping the lead, and some of our players say that they were lucky to get their six points. It ended as it began, and a bunch of tired fighters trotted off the court—enough.

Alpine has reasons enough for winning the game and Pecos has plenty of reasons also for losing. At the first of the year for three months while all our basketball players were spending each evening until twilight hammering each other, and getting football knowledge hammered into their brains, the Alpine boys were using their time in developing a basketball team out of a bunch of veterans that had lost the district championship by only one point last year. It's the gang that specializes that gets there. Pecos always is able to develop a fine football team; let Alpine develop her basketball team. We never expect to win anything.

The boys who took the trip over the ridge were given excellent treatment while in Alpine, and say that they enjoyed the trip immensely. Another one wouldn't be out of place at all.

The girls who went with them brought back victory.

PECOS GIRLS DOUBLE UP ON MARATHON

Marathon, that little school to our south, that has been crowing for games, and more territory, saying that they had conquered all in their vicinity, and that they wished to make capital of a fine team while they had it, was suddenly stopped last Saturday when they butted against the Pecos girls' sextet in a game at Alpine. Their big team was completely outclassed by the little "Red Streaks" and the score turned in at the close was 35 to 16.

The Pecos girls went into the game with fear in their hearts when they saw the size of their opponents, another class in practice, but the fight they always manifest was more than enough to allay this. They led all the way through the game, by a slight margin at the end of the first period, by slightly more at the end of the second, and after that they began their swamping proceedings and rang up goals so frequently that they doubled the score of the opponents. The game was played on a neutral court, and there was everything fair about it—Marathon is stopped for good.

There will be no return game, it is thought. Pecos girls will probably next tackle El Paso, although the prospects are so hazy that you couldn't distinguish the difference between the Woolworth Building and King Tut's statue through it. The Red Streaks anyway might as well eat chocolates for a while, for they are like Marathon used to be—no more opponents in their vicinity. Let's hope they never take in too much territory. Three cheers for them.

BARSTOW SNOWS TOYAH UNDER

That Barstow squad is a developing bunch, for a fact. Toyah slipped down to a 50 to 2 defeat under them. Remember we beat Toyah only 48 to 6. We will have to make up extra time and continue developing. Barstow has clinched the Ward county championship; it is certain we will meet them at Alpine.

Practice of the hardest kind rolls the evening away now. Keep it up.

There is a race being staged between the boys and girls of this hamlet to see who is able to have the less tardies. As the time has so far rolled by the boys are far in the lead. That bobbed hair has to be curled and everything and so forth.

In unnatural, strained voices, the seniors are conquering stage ethics and are gradually learning their play. They are at it every evening after school in earnest.

REV. C. A. JOHNSON GIVES A BRIEF ADDRESS

The High School had the pleasure of listening to a short lecture by Rev. C. A. Johnson last Monday, when he conducted the usual Monday morning chapel exercises.

"What is the house in which you live like?" was the question he asked and the subject upon which he talked. Pointing out the scripture lesson in which two of the disciples of John followed Jesus to His home to see what kind of a house He lived in, he broadened the subject and made it apply to the student in his daily life. By our house he did not refer to its location, appearance, or furnishings, but to the strata which we inhabited.

"That strata," he said, "should be one that fitly encloses our inner self and helps to build it right." It should be a sunny side, he pointed out, and should be a high strata, filled with goodness and goodness. We should be like animals who follow the sunny slopes and go over the hill as the sun progresses toward evening, and not be like those who dwell in deep valleys that receive sunshine only a part of the long day. Radiate happiness and sunshine.

His address was appreciated and he is cordially invited again.

PECOS FIVE WINS FROM TOYAH

Toyah's basketball team made a trip to Pecos Thursday of last week to play the second game of basketball with the Pecos team, and they were sent home weeping under defeat. Pecos swamped them by the score of 48 to 6. The Toyah team is small, however, and of course could not be expected to fully come up to the Pecos standard, but they fought, failing to make it count for much.

The home team had a chance to show some of its stuff in the game, and were able to make its signals work fine, contrary to the way in which they were handled by Barstow. Every one of the five got shots at the goal.

Some of the high-minded, loose-limbed athletes of this school have already begun their track training for the year. That's good but they are training mentally only is the belief. When the roll is called for running they'll be there.

All the hard work in the English course is due the next two weeks. Memory work, long themes, and other things in addition to regular lessons. Those wise birds will look ahead.

"THE GOBLINS WILL GIT YOU"

One't they was a lazy bird
 Who wouldn't pay his dues;
 The sec-atary chased 'im
 Till he wore out all his shoes.
 One time he couldn't find 'im.
 Tho he seeked him high and low.
 So he said the dog-gone silly gink
 Could go where he could go!
 He ordered him suspended,
 And they done that very thing;
 That night the Kow Kloos tooked him
 An' had their little fling.
 Now he's up there with the angels,
 An' his folks is broke, no doubt;
 An' the gobbles-uns'll git you
 Ef you
 Don't
 Watch
 Out!

The head of a large shop, while passing through the packing rooms, observed a boy lounging against a box, and whistling cheerily. He stopped and looked at him:

"How much do you get a week?" he asked.

"Five dollars."

"Then here's a week's pay; now clear out."

The boy took the money and departed.

"Who hired that boy?" asked the head of the shop of the manager of the department.

"No one, he had just brought a note from another firm."

"Why you turn out for every road hog who comes along," said she, rather crossly. "The right of way is ours, isn't it?"

"Oh, undoubtedly!" her husband replied calmly. "As for turning out, the reason is plainly suggested in the epitaph which appeared in a newspaper recently:

"Here lies the body of William Jay, Who died maintaining his right of way."

He was right, dead right, as he sped along.
 But he's just as dead as if he'd been dead wrong!"

Mr. Norman: "Alpine surely has a good team—and their coach is no better than our's, either."

No, they have no coach at all.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

With the publication of the December figures by the Statistical Bureau of the Silk Association for the country's imports, consumption, and stocks on hand of raw silk the records of the calendar year are completed. The imports for the month of December were of normal proportions, comparing quite favorably with the monthly average for the past two years. However, with the exception of February, 1922, consumption was the smallest of record for any one month during the last two years. The stocks on hand, however, were higher than any time since February, 1923. Imports during December amounted to 28,835 bales, an increase of 891 bales over November, 1923. Consumption, on the other hand, decreased 1,951 bales, amounting to 23,274 bales.

Total imports of raw silk for the entire year totaled 350,202 bales, a monthly average of 29,184 bales. This represents a decline of approximately 10 per cent from the year 1922. Consumption of raw silk during the year amounted to 358,417 bales during 1922. Stocks on hand at the end of the year aggregated 40,959 bales as compared with 35,398 bales on November 30, 1923, and with 49,174 bales on December 31, 1922.

\$500 CARNEGIE AWARD FOR TEXAS PROFESSOR

Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, has been awarded \$500 by the Carnegie Institution of Washington for the study of some laminated anhydrite penetrated by the David Flood well in Culberson county, near Toyah, Texas.

This study promises to make important discoveries with regard to the climate of the Permian age and the length of time requisite for the deposition of gypsum and other minerals in the seas during the latter part of the Permian age. The study is also expected to have some bearing on the deposition of potash in the Permian seas.

A depth of 3,700 feet has been reached with a diamond drill, and the core shows 240 feet of laminated anhydrite and 700 or 800 feet of gypsum, according to Dr. Udden. The exploration was made by David Flood, on the Gresham and McAlpine farm, located on state school lands. A study of the cores enables geologists to correlate the formations penetrated with formations previously known only from exposures, Dr. Udden said.—Dallas News.

ACUTE

Howell and Morris, on a train were telling about their abilities, to see and hear. Howell says, "Do you see that barn over there on the horizon?"

"Yes," said Morris.
 "Can you see that fly walking around on the roof of that barn?"

"No, but I can hear the shingles crack when he steps on them," answered Morris.

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BALLOT FOR VOTING IN THE BOK PEACE PLAN REFERENDUM

Payment of the second half of the Bok prize depends on its approval by the American people. A referendum for this purpose is being conducted by the American Peace Award through newspapers, magazines and many other public agencies. The ENTERPRISE prints the referendum ballot herewith. If you wish to vote on the plan fill out this ballot:

THE PLAN IN BRIEF
 Proposes:
 1. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.
 2. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present cooperation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which,
 1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.
 2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
 3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress.
 4. Propose that membership in the League should be opened to all nations.
 5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

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Celebrates 104th Birthday With Call on President



Kupper Bier of Holoken, N. J., celebrated his 104th birthday by visiting the capital for a call on the President—and to tell him he had had 143 College Republican votes in his family.

MRS. S. M. N. MARRS TO CONDUCT COURSES AT SUE ROSS
 According to a recent announcement from the President's office, Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, President of the Texas State Parent-Teacher Association, will conduct a series of lecture courses in Parent-Teacher Association work at Sul Ross during the summer session.

The courses will be given from July 14 to 19, inclusive, and will be open without charge to all interested in the subject.

Other extra-curricula activities planned for the summer session include lectures by Dr. Jeremiah Rhodes, City Superintendent of San Antonio Schools, and by Dr. H. T. Musselman, editor of the "Texas School Journal," and a member of the Board of Regents.

Systematic trips to the canyons and mountains have been scheduled so that every student will have at least one opportunity to visit places of scenic interest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoefs, of Saragosa, were through here Monday, enroute to San Antonio to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Zerwek, formerly Miss Bertha Hoefs. They were accompanied as far as Boerne by Mrs. J. F. Achterberg, who will spend some time there with relatives.—Fl. Stockton Pioneer.

PURDY'S PHILOS

"The automobile always beats the train to the crossing—barring an accident."

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Have you compared after-the-war prices of what you buy and sell with those of a pre-war normal year—say, 1922 with 1915?

Santa Fe System Lines have made such a comparison, and you will be interested in the result:

The Santa Fe System sells transportation only, but buys steel, fuel, lumber and all kinds of building and construction material; and is a very large user of labor.

The Santa Fe System received in 1922, \$1.45 for hauling the same amount of freight the same distance that it received \$1.00 for in 1915, and \$1.60 for hauling a passenger the same distance it received \$1.00 for in 1915. Or, combining freight and passenger, it received \$1.50 for the same service it received \$1.00 for in 1915, the increase being 50 per cent.

The Santa Fe System paid \$2.11 for the same quantity of fuel that \$1.00 paid

for in 1915; \$1.77 for the same quantity of materials and supplies, other than fuel, that \$1.00 paid for in 1915; \$2.22 for the same number of hours of labor worked in 1922 as \$1.00 paid for in 1915. Aggregating all operating expenses, it paid in 1922, \$2.05 for the same number of hours worked and same quantity of materials and supplies as it paid \$1.00 for in 1915. It paid \$2.90 in taxes in 1922 for every \$1.00 paid in 1915.

Santa Fe System employees received an average annual compensation in 1922 of \$1.81 for every \$1.00 received in 1915, and the cost of living of such employees was \$1.62½ in 1922 for every \$1.00 in 1915.

Freight rates and passenger fares cannot be reduced until taxes and the cost of operation are reduced.

Cost of operation cannot be substantially reduced until the price of labor and material is reduced. And the price of labor and material cannot be reduced until the cost of living is reduced.

W. B. STOREY, President
 The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

300 FAMILIES DAILY IS INFLUX ESTIMATE TO WEST TEXAS

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram) The influx of settlers into West Texas is the greatest movement of Americans since the colorful days of '49. Thousands of settlers are going into West Texas every month.

They are trekking into that great section—the Panhandle, the Plains, the land below the Cap Rock—at the rate of 300 families, or 900 persons daily. But there is plenty of room. There will be no crowding.

In this 1924 trek, which is truly an epic history in the making, there are no covered wagons nor armed, shaggy plainsmen leading them, nor Indian raiders, nor privations. Yet the romance, the adventure, the color, are all there.

One may pioneer in an automobile or a Pullman as readily as in a covered wagon. Kingsley's "Westward Ho!" has been revised to "Texas Ho!" From the hills of Iowa and the bleak prairies of the Dakotas; from the banks of the Wabash to old Suwanee river, they are coming with shouts of "On to Texas" and "Texas Ho!" Yes, and the same cry is heard in far away Manitoba and it echoes from the rocky farms of Louisiana. The call of West Texas land has been heard. They are coming.

300 FAMILIES A DAY

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the railroads, checking against each other, furnish the estimate of 300 new families a day going into West Texas, to that section between the Denver and Texas and Pacific railroads. Add another 100 families for the section south of the Texas and Pacific, which takes in the rich country of Brownwood, San Angelo, Coleman, Ballinger, Brady and trade territories.

At that rate, 400 families, averaging three to the family, you have a total of nearly 500,000 a year. The daily average is increasing but to be conservative, keep it at that figure. Five years hence West Texas will then have a population increase of more than 2,000,000. No wild, idle, boasting guess this. Railroads do not guess at the amount of traffic they handle.

The Santa Fe alone reports that it is emptying 2,000 immigrant cars monthly on the Plains, cars which contain household effects, household effects for people who will stay on and build up the country; a country which will respond to work and make them prosperous.

The other railroads report similar great increase in handling of immigrant cars and passenger traffic. Besides this the number going into the country by automobile and truck is estimated at one-third of that handled by the railroads.

Where are they locating? Everywhere big ranches are being sliced up into small farms in the Panhandle, South Plains, and below the Cap Rock and to those choice lands the "discoverers" are going.

WILL QUADRUPLE POPULATION

"West Texas will quadruple her population in five years," declared Homer D. Wade. "Of course it will." Wade is assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a West Texan de luxe, an astronomer who away back yonder, told the public north of the Rio Grande that if it should turn telescopes toward the Milky Way of Texas that it would discover a Lone Star of the first magnitude, twinkling a beacon light.

Homer D. Wade didn't put it just that way. He used facts and figures about crops, climate and soil.

Why, do you know that only yesterday the natives in the hinterland of New England, Wisconsin, and California, too, really supposed that Texas was all Llano Estacado, whatever that is? Why, do you know that Americanized Americans in some states when they thought of Texas pictured it with herds of long-horn steers, cowboys and Mexicans in the west and the sacred Alamo in the South? They knew that Sam Houston defeated Santa Anna and that Davy Crockett died in the Alamo. That was Texas to them. But Wade and his assistant astronomers—secretaries of chambers of commerce, and wide awake citizens, sought to educate that belt between Vermont and Iowa and the inhabitants along the Wabash and Suwanee, that Sam Houston, Santa Anna, Davy Crockett and long horned steers were all dead long ago; that there are fewer Mexicans in West Texas than in some northern states; that there isn't such a thing as a Llano Estacado, unless there is one in every other state. They sought to inculcate into the Vermont, Iowa, Indiana and Georgia brains that West

Texas really has a fine agricultural country. Some pioneer farmers went out there and proved it. They proved it. They proved that the cotton was of the finest quality, free from boll weevil; that its grains, fruits, vegetables and livestock were unexcelled.

AMERICA DISCOVERED TEXAS

Then it was that America discovered West Texas.

This expansion of population and farming will largely increase Fort Worth's trade area, the population of which is placed at 1,250,000. I will mean an increase of \$5,000,000 annually on the Fort Worth markets.

Settled up, the country will make a cotton crop worth \$300,000,000. In fact, when developed, West Texas easily will be the bread basket of America.

Much of this new settlement is due to the epidemic in the sale of large ranches, throwing hundreds of thousands of acres on the market at low prices on reasonable terms.

The largest ranch recently put on the market is the Matador, consisting of nearly 500,000 acres and capable of raising 200,000 bales of cotton yearly, in addition to other crops. The farms made from it are to average 160 acres. A few months ago the Yellowhouse Land Company bought 120,000 acres of the J. P. White ranch for \$1,250,000, sold every acre of it to settlers, and followed by buying up all the remaining ranch and disposing of it in like manner. But only a few weeks ago this same concern bought 105,000 acres of the George W. Littlefield ranch, which will be sold in tracts of 160 acres. This ranch lies in Lamb and Hockley counties.

Soon 60,000 acres of the Capitol ranch will be put on the market by the State, this land being excellent for agriculture, and the big ranch itself, now about the same size as the Matador, will be divided up this year. Once it had 3,500,000 acres.

300,000 RANCH TO BE SPLIT

W. L. Ellwood of Lubbock expects to sell to farmers his 300,000 ranch, the Spade and the famous Spur ranch, owned by the Swensons, is selling off piece by piece.

The Yellowhouse properties are located around Lubbock and with that city as a hub, immigrant cars are being poured in there by the Santa Fe at the rate of 50 daily.

One hesitates to predict the future of cities out there, which in the last 10 years, already have increased by leaps. Amarillo, 20,000, will experience no trouble in reaching the 30,000 goal in a few years. Lubbock and Plainview, nearly the same size, now about 6,000, probably will go to 10,000 within two years. Then there are Spur, Crosbyton, Stamford, Tulia, Lamesa, Tahota, Slaton, Seymour and all of the cities on the Denver and Texas and Pacific. All of them will give the 1930 census officials cause to sit up and take notice.

The newcomers are of the highest type, having money enough to purchase farms and to get well started. They are buying farm machinery where they have not shipped it from their previous homes. They are coming to West Texas only after careful investigation, most of them having made trips to the country to satisfy themselves. Homesicker excursions are still on and of the hundred visiting the section almost daily, many of them will not be able to resist its lure and the fact that others are scrambling to take up lands.

Wade has received a letter from Peter A. Lazarnick, Winnipeg, Manitoba, requesting information as to available large West Texas tracts for farming. He said in his letter that the people up there in the cold, cold north were dissatisfied and wanted to come to sunny West Texas.

TEXAS U. D. C. WILL MEET IN AUSTIN

A meeting of the executive board of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas Division, at Austin on Jan. 2, has been called by Mrs. E. W. Bounds of Fort Worth, president of the division.

The Texas U. D. C. is planning to mark every Confederate grave in the State, Mrs. Bounds stated. This follows the recent contract let by the division to erect a memorial stone in Courtland, Va., to the 36 dead of Hood's Brigade, who are buried there.

In the work of local U. D. C. organizations in Texas Mrs. Bounds called attention to the Confederate Museum being erected at Marlin by John M. Jolly chapter. The building for the museum is constructed of cedar logs. Relics of early Texas and Confederate days will be placed in the museum for use by the schools.

Hereditarily is something that most men believe in up to the time their sons and daughters begin to act like durned fools.

NAVY RUSHES REPAIRS ON SHENANDOAH AND WILL DASH TO POLE

Written for the Enterprise by John Thomas Wilson through Auto-caster Service

Lakehurst, N. J., Jan. 30.—The greatest dirigible in the world, the Shenandoah (claim based upon performance alone), rests in her hangar here, as enthusiastic U. S. Navy chiefs lovingly direct the work of repair which will make her ready for a history-making flight this summer, a trip to the North Pole.

Two weeks ago the proposed flight was in doubt, as Congress was questioning the possibilities of success in such a venture. Now, however, criticism has disappeared, as a result of the unscheduled flight and test of the great craft in an eight-hour battle with the terrific 73-mile storm which swept the Atlantic seaboard.

Every American was thrilled with the story of that performance. It was a triumph complete in rigid dirigible construction and handling with all honor to American brains and ability.

Charles P. Burgess, of the Aeronautical Bureau, a civilian who happened to be aboard when the Shenandoah parted from her moorings in that great gale, expressed it all when he said:

"Show me in the history of the seas where a steamship has gone to sea in a 73-mile gale—with a skeleton crew—a smashed bow; two-thirds of her steering gear gone; with ballast compartments stove in, and has come back to port under her own power. The Shenandoah did that—and in doing it removed all doubts regarding the possibilities of building and navigating a dirigible in all kinds of weather—and with safety to her crew. This great test was cheap at the cost of the slight damage she suffered."

How Shenandoah Battled the Storm

The actual damage to the Shenandoah in dollars is between \$80,000 and \$100,000, the principal loss being in the escape of expensive helium gas. The ship's blunt nose was smashed; the steel plates covering the joinings both fore and aft were ripped away. The top blade of the vertical rudder was snapped; the fabric was torn in three places—and gas escaped from two forward compartments.

Despite these handicaps, imposed when she was wrenched from the mooring swivel, within five minutes after being tossed crippled into the raging elements the Shenandoah was under control, had turned her face into the storm to fight it out and in eight hours returned to her hangar under her own power.

From Secretary of Navy Denby down to the last man-jack of the Shenandoah crew, there remains not one doubt but that the "Queen of the Sky" will be successful in the flight to the North Pole this summer.

Repairs are being rushed here as aeronautical chiefs go to northern points to make final arrangements for the trip.

Congressman French (Rep.), of Idaho, chairman of the House Subcommittee on Naval Affairs, says:

"The Shenandoah accepted about the most severe test that could be conceived and she met it successfully. Although there is a resolution pending in the House calling on the Navy for information as to the reason of the proposed flight, it is my opinion, that the unscheduled test of the Shenandoah in that great storm will be accepted by Congress as evidence of the ability of the craft to undertake and successfully accomplish the polar voyage."

May Claim New Land for United States

According to the Navy claim, the trip is not a dash for the pole. Instead, it is simply following the policy of the Navy to explore. More than one million square miles west of the pole remain unexplored and still a mystery. If the Navy can clear up this last geographical riddle it will add a new achievement to its list of peace-time accomplishments.

Two main approaches are available to the explorers. The Eastern course via Greenland would be a hop-off of about 700 miles to the pole. However, it is likely that the Shenandoah will take the Western course from Point Barrow, the northernmost point in Alaska and then to the polar regions. A mooring mast will be built at Point Barrow.

The Shenandoah will be equipped with radio with a broadcasting range of more than 1,000 miles.

Reduced to briefest statements, here are the four main objects of the expedition:

One: Conquest of the North Pole

by air, dreamed of by the late Admiral Peary, discoverer of the North Pole.

Two: A trans-polar airship flight from America to Spitzbergen.

Three: Exploration for the United States, which may later claim it, of an Arctic area of 1,000,000 square miles, hitherto unknown to man.

Four: Observations of the phenomena of the North Magnetic Pole.

MARRIED

Friends here received announcement this week of the marriage of Miss Katie Tinnin to Mr. Beagle, the wedding taking place in Arizona.—Van Horn Advocate.

Miss Tinnin is the daughter of Mr. C. M. Tinnin, a stockman and well known in this country. The family lived at Toyah for years.

FAST THINKING, BOY

She: "Dearie, will you love me as much in February as in August?"

He: "No, Dumpling."

She: "Boohoo-o-o-o—I knew it."

He: "But, Precious, I can't. Even with leap year there are only twenty-nine days in February, while August has thirty."

Sell it with a classified ad.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. The State of Texas, County of Reeves: BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1924, by the Clerk of said court against O. J. Green and Mrs. Mary Bridges Green in the sum of Twenty-five hundred fifty-five and 80/100 (\$2555.80) Dollars, and costs of suit, in case No. 2340 in said court styled Robert Norris and E. J. Norris vs O. J. Green, Mrs. Mary Bridges Green, Webster Brothers Company and Dublin Mill Company, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

One hundred acres of land in Section No. Eighteen (18), Block No. Three (3), H. & G. N. RR. Company's survey, in said Reeves County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe set at intersection of the East line of right of way of Pecos River Ry. and NE line of said Section 18, Block 3;

Thence N 56 degrees 45 minutes E, at 1027.7 vrs. pass old iron pipe marked 17-18-B3, 1051.7 vrs. to iron pipe, a corner of this survey;

Thence S 33 degrees 15 minutes E 473.5 vrs. to iron pipe;

Thence S 56 degrees 45 minutes W 1334.3 vrs. to iron pipe in said E line of said right of way;

Thence with the said right of way, N 2 degrees 15 minutes W 551.5 vrs. to place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of said O. J. Green and Mrs. Mary Bridges Green.

And on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1924, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, O. J. Green and Mrs. Mary Bridges Green, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand this 10th day of January, 1924.

E. B. KISER,

Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1924, in a certain cause wherein Wenna Lee Simmons and E. E. Simmons are plaintiffs, and R. C. Warn, R. E. Warn, Lee Monroe, S. M. Daniel and W. S. Marshall are defendants, and being No. 2353 on the docket of said court, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 20th day of November, 1923, in favor of the defendant, Lee Monroe, against the defendant, R. C. Warn, for the sum of \$1373.88, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with costs of suit, and wherein also judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, Wenna Lee Simmons against the defendant, R. C. Warn, for the sum of \$3631.56, with interest thereon from said date at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and costs of suit, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1924, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Sub-Blocks Nos. Eighty-five (85), Eighty-six (86), Ninety-one (91), Ninety-two (92), Ninety-three (93), Ninety-four (94), Ninety-five (95), and the north one and one-half acres, of Sub-Block No. Eighty-four (84), out of Section No. Thirty-seven (37), Block No. Thirteen (13), H. & G. N. RR. Company's survey, in said Reeves County, Texas, and containing 42 acres, more or less, according to a map or plat of said subdivision of record in the Plat Records of said Reeves County, Texas;

and levied upon as the property of the defendant, R. E. Warn and R. C. Warn; And on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1924, at the Court House door of Reeves County, Texas, in the town of Pecos City, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said above described land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, in satisfaction of the above described judgments and by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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E. B. KISER,

Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.

CHEST COLDS may mean weak lungs and need more thorough treatment than mere syrups, physics or stimulants.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

helps chest colds by giving strength to the blood and heat to the body. It is famous with physicians for hard coughs and weak lungs, throat and bronchial troubles.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 17-18

ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys, torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the system.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.



Children's coughs

often become dangerous when neglected. Give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey at once. It contains just the medicines your doctor prescribes to break up a cough, combined with the good old-time remedy—pine-tar honey. It loosens hard-packed phlegm, stops coughing and reduces inflammation. Children love the taste.

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine. DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

Large advertisement for Toliver's Dry Goods. Text includes: 'WE ARE MAKING Very Special Prices on nearly all of our winter merchandise. We will be glad to have you in to inspect our lines and pick up some of these bargains. Our new Spring Merchandise will begin arriving in a few days and you are always assured of More Goods for Less Money Toliver's Dry Goods MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY'

PERSONAL

Mrs. H. R. Anderson is a week end visitor in El Paso.

Gage Van Horn of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

J. H. Miller of Barstow was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

B. J. O'Reilly and Kenneth Slack made a business trip to Midland today.

Marshall Pior came in from Sweetwater Thursday morning on a business trip of a few days.

O. T. Norwood and J. L. Mann left Thursday morning via automobile for a business trip to Lamesa.

Mrs. G. D. Coyle is here from Abilene on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Wright, and family.

Frank Seay of Toyah was on the streets in Pecos Thursday seeing friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel and their beautiful little daughter of Toyah were visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

E. B. Daniel and David Flood, prominent business men of Toyah, were business visitors to Pecos Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnold of El Paso are the happy parents of a 7-pound son, born to them Saturday, January 26, 1924.

Mrs. Earl Ligon and children are in Fort Stockton in attendance at the bedside of her brother, Mr. A. P. Ligon, who is seriously ill.

O. T. Norwood and Glenn Hampton made a business trip to Big Lake Sunday in the former's "tin lizzie," returning to Pecos Monday.

Rev. F. A. T. Eller was in Pecos from Carlsbad, N. M., Thursday holding services for his congregation at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Lena Lee and her little daughter, Helen, returned to El Paso Monday after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wadley.

J. L. Mann came down from El Paso the early part of the week to spend a few days with his father-in-law, Dr. J. A. Leeman, and family.

Dr. J. A. Leeman has been notified of the serious illness of his brother, Dr. S. E. Leeman, at his home at Pecan Gap. He is in his 89th year.

Mrs. W. W. Runnels went up to El Paso today for a week end visit with her daughter, Miss Virginia, who attends school at the Girls' Junior College.

Valentine Zuber, a hard working and progressive farmer of Toyah Creek, was in Pecos Saturday and made the ENTERPRISE office a very pleasant call.

Ed Otto, Jr., underwent an operation Tuesday for the removal of his tonsils. He stood the operation O. K. and is getting along fine, and will soon be out again.

Edward Miller, president of the Citizens State Bank of Barstow, and O. P. Jensen, assistant cashier of the same bank, were business visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar May of Morley, Mo., arrived last week for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. G. Smith, and family, and with her son, Henry Eubank, at the Pat Wilson ranch.

Miss Aileen Love, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. G. Love, left on the Santa Fe yesterday for Canyon where Miss Aileen is a student in the West Texas Teachers' College. Mrs. Love will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Green McCombs and son, Jack, returned to their beautiful mountain home in the Guadalupe Saturday, having been called to Pecos because of the illness and death of their brother-in-law, J. G. Love.

Mrs. C. B. Ardoin returned to her home in El Paso Monday after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Randolph, and cousin, Mrs. Mary Boatright. When Mrs. Ardoin reached home she found that her daughter, Miss Edna Mae, sustained a bad burn on the face caused by the explosion of a cooking vessel on the stove.

Raymond Norwood, son of O. T. Norwood, and graduate of the Pecos High School of the class of 1922-23, has been given a position in the grocery department of the Pecos Mercantile Company. Raymond is steady, reliable and altogether an exemplary young man. He is making good and his friends predict that some day he will be one of the big merchants of our country.

Albert Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holman, had the misfortune to have his hand crushed in the gin at Presidio, where he was working, about three weeks ago. He was carried to a hospital in Marfa for treatment and the attending physician found it necessary to amputate the arm just below the elbow. He has returned home and is recovering, which is good news to his many friends.

Rev. L. L. Thurston, pastor of the local Methodist church, is at Memphis, Tenn., this week in attendance upon the Educational Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which meets there January 30 to February 1. Rev. Mr. Thurston is a delegate to this convention by virtue of being chairman of the New Mexico Conference Board of Education of his denomination. He left Monday.

PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL.

A series of revival meetings was opened at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night by the Rev. Henry Ward Burwell of Dallas. Rev. Burwell is a splendid reasoner, a good speaker, and those who are not attending the services are missing a treat. Come out and hear him. Services every evening at the church at 7:45. You will receive a cordial welcome.

Sell it with a classified ad.

ORCHESTRA CHORDS AND DIS-CHORDS

Taken all the world over, in every age and every clime, there is no art so much loved for itself as music.—TAPPER.

"Orchestra Sharps and Flats," a little brother to Chords and Dis-Chords, made its initial appearance in the Ward County News last week. This column is published in conjunction with the news of the Barstow school, and is edited by Putnam Barstow. It presumably deals with the news of the Barstow section of the Tri-City Orchestra, and is refreshingly written. Chords and Dis-Chords welcomes "Sharps and Flats" to the orchestral literary field.

London, Jan. 26.—"Music which evokes the normal expansive emotions makes for health and happiness," says Dr. Agnes Savill in her book, "Music, Health and Character."

She seeks to prove that a half hour of listening to the right kind of music will heal certain diseases more surely than medicine.

"The fact that the predominating psychological effect of music is emotional rather than intellectual implies, of necessity, that the condition of the heart and circulation is modified in some manner. Pleasant and continuous emotion causes a rise of blood pressure, a slower rhythm, and a firmer action of the heart, with consequent improvement of the general health."

Dr. Savill tells of an experiment lately conducted in an insane asylum:

"The piano was played for half an hour to 1,400 insane women. It was found that all responded to the rhythm; in some the pulse rate rose; others became restless and beat time. . . . With slow music the worst cases were soothed, even sent to sleep. After several experiments it was noted that all showed improvement."

"Hecker," continues Dr. Savill, "quotes the evidence from old Italian records as to the therapeutic value of music for the victims of tarantula and viper bites. When the patients were senseless or pining away, music alone could cure them."

Matthioli, an eye witness, describes how patients in a condition of collapse were gradually snatched from the very jaws of death by the aid of music. Clarinets and drums were used, and if the music was arrested the result was exceedingly serious for the patient, who at once relapsed. The music had to be varied according to the degree of the illness—lively and impassioned, less lively, or even slow. It was observed that false notes aggravated the illness.—El Paso Times.

No rehearsal was held by the Pecos orchestra last Monday night, although lessons were given just the same as usual. Mr. Harp was very close to pneumonia in his recent illness, and orders are that he must rest up this week. Rehearsal will be held the same as usual next Monday night.

Now we wonder what that writer meant when he said that the saxophone was invented by a Belgian, and then added that it looked as if Belgium had her revenge.

Richard Lynn gave the Tri-City Symphony Orchestra the orchestration to Bagley's National Emblem march. Solo cornet and solo clarinet parts were given to those instruments of the Pecos section for study. This march ranks with Sousa's, and is played by practically all the army bands of the United States. It has a catchy melody running through it, and, when played by the Tri-City, will, we feel sure, appeal to the public.

The Misses Poer and Richburg are developing into crack drummers of the Pecos orchestra. At Baptist orchestra rehearsal last night, several marches were played by the orchestra in order to get the young ladies used to the instruments. The drums help out wonderfully. The young ladies will be good on the bells, according to Mr. Harp, and will be a welcome addition to the orchestra.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met at the church Tuesday afternoon and finished a quilt which they will send to the Files Valley orphan home. A pleasant social hour was spent in conversation after the quilt was finished. Mrs. Whitenburg and Mrs. Barnes were guests of the occasion. Mrs. Petty acted as hostess and served delicious refreshments.

For window glass see W. A. HENDRICKS. 21-f

The Orient Hotel serves meals for 50c. 6f

THE CHURCHES

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

BAPTIST CHURCH

The B. Y. P. U. folk are all planning to go to Monahans Sunday. We are to have an all day session of the Associational B. Y. P. U. Many cars have been promised, but we need more. If you have a car and can go and help us take the youngsters, please let the pastor know at once. We will leave Pecos about eight-thirty Sunday morning and return after the program. The cars taking the members of the Junior B. Y. P. U. will return early. All cars will be chaperoned. Those who are counting on going should report to their leader. We expect to take with us as many members of the orchestra as possible.

We will have Sunday school Sunday morning, but the preaching services have been called off on account of the meeting of the Presbyterian church. We trust that our people will co-operate in the meeting and lend every service possible to make the revival a success.—J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

INFORMATION BUREAU

The ship was lying in the harbor of a Southern town, when one of the natives went on board and addressed the cook, who was Irish:

"Are you the mate?" he asked. "No," said the cook, "but O'im the man as boils the mate."

Sell it with a classified ad.

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

STATE GUARANTEE FUND BANK MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

THE SCOTTS

The Scotts, the last number of the lyceum course to be given in Pecos during the season will take place at the Riato Thursday, February 7th.

The Scotts are entertainers unique, a proven company of ten years' experience. Presenting original one-act plays, "Home Folks," full of heart interest; "Internationally Understood," a rollicking comedy. Also sketches from Shakespeare's plays.

Mr. Scott, a true Scot, appears in

kilt changes singing "When I Was Twenty-one," "Wed in the Summer Time," "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" and many other Laurie songs. He plays the bagpipes and dances the Highland Fling.

Marian Scott is a true daughter of Killarney, and can tell an Irish story till you "smell the peat a'burnin'!"

A sign in the window of a Dubuque (Iowa) shoe shop reads:

"Ladies—let us cover your satan heels."

MEN'S Clothing Sale

A new suit to make you look right to begin the New Year. For every occasion— business, sport and street wear.

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- \$25.00 Suits \$19.75
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- \$35.00 Suits \$28.50
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- \$45.00 Suits \$37.50

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Inside and Outside

No matter whether your work keeps you inside or outside it is your duty to protect yourself from winter colds and ailments—neither worker is immune and all learn sooner or later that health is essential to accomplishment. When you let us prescribe your needs you also gain access to thoughtful and scientific treatment of renowned specialists whose bottled prescriptions we offer and highly recommend when needed. Keep your body tuned to health and you'll "radiate" efficiency and joy in work.

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