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**GIRL'S SUICIDE STARTS AN ANTI-CIGARETTE MOVEMENT OVER U. S.**

New York, Feb. 15.—Through the courage of a heart-broken father in telling the world the cause of his beautiful young daughter's suicide, is developing a nation-wide activity to discourage and stop cigarette smoking amongst the women and the girls of the United States.

Women's Clubs everywhere are being enlisted to the cause which means that the activities will be well organized nationally and therefore effective. It is pointed out that the health, welfare and the very strength of our nation is being jeopardized by the terrible habit-forming indulgence of cigarette smoking by our women and girls.

The social position and prominence of the beautiful young woman who took her own life during a nervous breakdown, due, as her father says, to "the whirl of social life and cigarette smoking," resulted in the action now being taken.

Margaret Eliot Harding, 23-year-old daughter of W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve System during the Wilson administration, committed suicide in her Boston home last week by shooting. Although an attempt was made by some newspapers to attach mystery to the suicide, Mr. Harding came forward with a statement of facts, which obviously he hopes will serve as a warning to other fathers to protect their womanhood from the danger of cigarette smoking. Mr. Harding says: "The whirl of social life and cigarette smoking finally resulted in a nervous breakdown, which I attribute as the cause of Margaret's death. I warned her repeatedly, but was unable to change her ways. She had been far from well for seven or eight months, but refused to heed my advice."

The statement by Mr. Harding brought forth quick action from an unexpected source. It came in telegraphic report from Charleston, W. Va.—from the very heart of the tobacco-growing industry and was from Gov. Morgan of that state, who spoke in no uncertain words. He said: "I think Mr. Harding's admission over the cause of his daughter's death was very, very courageous, and I think he made it to warn others against the terrible habit. In support of his warning, I will say, if I could stop cigarette smoking in West Virginia I would consider it the greatest thing I could do for my State.

"I think it is time the Women's Clubs took an active part in a cam-

aign to stop the practice of cigarette smoking, and especially among women.

"You cannot legislate morals in the people, I know full well, but they can be preached into them and that is why I think the Women's Clubs can render this nation a great service by taking up the fight.

"I recommended bills forbidding cigarette smoking in public buildings to the last legislature. They were not passed, but at least I did the duty before me."

Gov. Morgan's statement following that by Mr. Harding bore fruit here in New York City, where perhaps more women and girls smoke cigarettes than any other city in the United States.

Miss Elizabeth Marbury, Women's Club leader of New York and a co-worker with Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, has announced that the New York clubs have started work to discourage cigarette smoking by women and girls. Steps have also been taken calling on all of the Women's Clubs of the country to join in the fight against cigarettes.

**HOMESEEEKERS GIVEN REDUCED RATES TO WEST TEXAS ON T.&P.**

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

Plans to agriculturally develop West Texas were given impetus Wednesday by the announcement that the Texas and Pacific Railway, which was the first line to reach Fort Worth, is offering a low round trip homeseekers' fare to points west of here with view to settling families in the sparsely populated districts. The special fare is being made with the sanction of the Railroad Commission of Texas, according to the bulletin issued by Jake Zurn, district passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific.

Following in the footsteps of the T. & P. other roads are expected to announce a lower tariff on family fares and it is conservatively estimated that during 1924, there will be an increase in West Texas population of more than half a million people.

"Right now there are approximately 250 families moving daily into West Texas, which means an increase in population of at least 1,200 people each day as the average family of homeseekers is about five," said Homer D. Wade, assistant secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters here.

**LIST OF RATES**

From Amarillo to Midland, above and below the "cap rock" there are 15 great ranches being broken up into small farms, according to Wade. They stretch over a vast area of at least 3,000,000 acres and may be bought at from \$20 to \$35 per acre.

"At Lubbock alone," said Wade, "the Santa Fe is unloading an average of 22 carloads of family furniture and utensils each day. That is only one instance. Others might be cited, but I believe that is sufficient to indicate that there will be half a million people who will obey Horace Greeley's wise advice, 'Go West, Young Man!'"

The territory in which the low fare schedule is fixed by the T. & P., includes all stations between Sweetwater and Van Horn. Following is the schedule for round trip rates to adults from Fort Worth:

Barstow	\$18.96
Big Spring	12.85
Coahoma	12.36
Colorado	11.04
Itan	11.96
Kent	21.75
Lorraine	10.61
Midland	14.77
Monahans	17.48
Odessa	15.73
Pecos	19.27
Proctor	18.16
Roscoe	10.08
Stanton	13.87
Sweetwater	9.71
Toyah	20.20
Van Horn	23.52
Westbrook	11.54

**DATES OF SALE**

The above fares, it must be noted, are for adults. Children under five years when accompanied by parent or guardian, will be carried free. Children between five and 12 years will be charged one-half of the adult round fares.

Tickets will be placed on sale here on certain dates in every month this year, beginning Feb. 9. The dates are as follows:

Feb. 9, 16, 17 and 23.
March 1, 2, 8, 15, 16, 22 and 29.
April 5, 6, 12, 19, 20 and 26.
May 3, 4, 10, 17, 18, 24 and 31.
June 7, 8, 14, 21, 22 and 28.
July 5, 6, 12, 19, 20 and 26.
Aug. 2, 3, 9, 16, 17, 23 and 30.
Sept. 6, 7, 13, 20, 21 and 27.
Oct. 4, 5, 11, 18, 19 and 25.

**Blames Cigarettes for Her Death**



W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, who blames the whirl of social life and cigarette smoking as the cause of his daughter's suicide, is supported by Gov. Morgan of West Virginia, who says: "Cigarette smoking among women is becoming alarming and it is time the Women's Clubs took active part to stop the practice. I would consider it the greatest thing I could do for my state if I could stop smoking in West Virginia."

**Next Spring—**

With over 200,000 orders for Ford Cars and Trucks already placed for delivery during the next few months, we are facing a record-breaking spring demand.

Each successive month this winter has witnessed a growth in sales far surpassing that of any previous winter season. This increase will be even greater during the spring months, always the heaviest buying period.

These facts suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment in delivery at the time desired.

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**CUSSING HIM OUT**

A Pecos merchant who prides himself that he never uses profanity—last week wrote this letter to a deadbeat who ignored all attempts at collection:

Swanson: "Well—the cat got a claw caught in the gasoline throttle—and I'll be blamed if it didn't shake that animal to pieces."

Stop-overs will be permitted within the homeseeker territory only—that is, between Sweetwater and Van Horn.

"Sir: My stenographer, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot write it. You, being neither, can guess it all."

**SHE KNEW HIM**

Miss Gush: "Oh dear—how perfectly lovely. Weren't you surprised when your husband gave you such a nice birthday present?"

Mrs. Peck: "Surprised? No, dear—only suspicious."

**WHY NOT?**

You're the breath of my life, Sweet Caroline, the ardent lover cried.

Then one long look from a soulful eye,  
Well—please hold your breath, she sighed.

**NOW YOU TELL ONE**

Swanson: "Did you see where that big Bengal tiger in Africa attacked a flivver—thinking it a mouse?"

Caxton: "No—what happened?"

**PURDY'S PHILOS**

"A clue is a thing that keeps detectives busy while the criminal is making his escape."

**Editorial**  
**That Little Red School House**

The basis of American life is the public school. Perhaps no institution in our country has inspired more platitudes. The little red schoolhouse has been the mainstay of our cart talk orators and political blatherskites for generations.

Unquestionably the school lies deep in the interest of the people, yet peculiarly the people show little activity in combating the weakening of conditions which under our system seem to be robbing the American child of its inalienable right—the right of equality in education.

Every village in our State is always willing to appropriate monies for a new schoolhouse. America has the finest school buildings in the world in consequence, but our investment appears to be more in bricks and mortar than in brains and understanding. When the people take a deeper interest in our school curriculum then we may look for a sounder, a lappier and a more prosperous citizenship.

Stripped of fine phrases, education can be summed up as knowledge, sound education and sound knowledge that enable one to meet and conquer the perplexities of life. Our boys and girls from the farms know something of astronomy, but what do they know about freight rates on farm products? Is there in our schools any opportunity for the pupils to understand the ground work of distribution? Do they know we must—and why we must—put on the market such a quality of natural and manufactured products as will command the best prices and stimulate wider use by worthiness? What are they taught that will enable them to vote intelligently on matters of public, social and economic concern? Are they equipped to analyze proposed legislation that will fasten on the people unfair competition?

Like questions might be asked regarding the teaching of boys and girls who find their lives centered in the industrial world. We are swimming in dangerous waters when we rest satisfied with the frills and fancies of "up to date" education in our schools. A smattering of botany, biology, hygiene and psychoanalysis found no place in the education of the men and women who built America, and it should find no place in the educating of American boys and girls to-day. School is work, hard work. It is the first application of that discipline and self-control so necessary to proper development. Butterfly trips from subject to subject spell confusion and superficiality that in later years will prove a weakness to the nation.

Let us wash the camouflage from the walls of the little red schoolhouse and see what it really looks like to-day. If we do, there will soon be a radical reorganization in our system of training the young.

Drinking coffee kills a man in Pittsburgh, drinking whiskey kills a child in New York, drinking water kills a girl in Texas. She dies of typhoid. Is there no way of escaping grape juice?

Better lock up your heiresses. Another Prince has arrived in New York.

Mrs. Lenin tells the Russian people to build schools and hospitals in memory of her husband, rather than a monument. How long is it since Lenin was a dangerous animal? The world do move.

**Poem**  
**Uncle John**

We hold respects for the honest guy, which thought he could—but couldn't—but we shun the geezer that didn't try—that said he would—and he wouldn't. . . . We learn to love the brave-hearted chap that struggles to win—and doesn't,—while we clean ignores the spineless yep, that told us he wuz—when he wuznt!

There's allers applause for genuine fire that lofty ambition kindled. . . . But we hiss the spirit that didn't aspire—that shrank and fossled—and dwindled. So, here's the message I'm tryin to spread: There's glory in righteous battle—but—dern the valor that's under the bed, when the bullets commence to rattle!

No matter whether we win or not—we never should cease the fight! . . . The flicker'n candle is soon forgot, that blinks when it erts to brighten! Hurrah for the racer with nose to the wind,—that DID when they said he couldn't! There ain't no room for the week-kneed kind, that wavered—and—finally wouldn't!



**Judge's Josh**

MONEY MAY NOT BRING HAPPINESS BUT IT DOES GIVE YOU A WIDER CHOICE OF THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

WOODROW WILSON. THE UNANIMOUS SENATE. DID FORD TALK TOO SOON? W. J. BRYAN PLEASE. GREAT IS IOWA.

Woodrow Wilson's body rests in the crypt of the great Episcopal Cathedral at Mt. St. Albans in the northwest section of Washington.

Woodrow Wilson's real funeral, the tribute paid to the spirit that is not dead, spreads actually over the whole world, and his was "a public funeral" in the real sense of the word.

The moment they are dead, men begin to settle into the place that history reserves for them. Today with radio, telegraph, newspapers, history works rapidly. Its judgments are as erroneous as in the past, probably, but they are more quickly rendered.

It is to be remembered that Mr. Wilson's public services were not war time services only. Before the war was thought of he had been at work on public problems. The Federal reserve bank, that carried this country through the financial strain of war, was part of his work.

The land credits for farmers, freeing the farmer from "respectable" usury, in many directions, has his intense care and devotion. In many directions he worked for the public welfare, efficiently, before the devastating war broke upon the world.

You come to the end of a book, read the word finis and know all that the book has to say. It is not so with the life of an active man. His last day comes, yet for him you cannot write finis, not after a year, or the next; perhaps not for a thousand years.

Woodrow Wilson who held in his hand more material power than any individual has ever held on this earth, went back into the ground again. But how long the effects of his active life will be felt on this planet no man can say.

President Coolidge will observe that the Senate is in no doubt as to public opinion on the oil scandal. Some Senators would lose no sleep over such a little thing as selling the navy's oil supply to private individuals, or paying a little cash (not checks) to public officials, if the thing could be put over quietly.

But the country is awake, and not one Senator voted against Walsh's resolution calling on the President to cancel the oil leases.

Secretary Denby, of the Navy, says, "I would do it all over again tomorrow."

Of course that does not mean that the Secretary approves all the financial trimmings that went with the deal, the Government bonds handed over, checks that were given and not cashed, the valise full of cash handed to a member of the Cabinet of the United States.

Some of that, undoubtedly, Mr. Denby would change.

What is more important, however, than Secretary Denby's opinion, is what Congress and the people will do.

They will see that it is not "done all over again."

One hundred and ten little Pomeranians—very small fluffy pet dogs—were exhibited in New York City last week. Each dog had a nicely dressed lady, nurse or owner, watching the dear little creature, affectionately and faithfully. Those dogs are worth more than \$100,000.

Not far away, in an institutional ward, you can find one hundred and ten human babies, three or four nurses taking care of the whole lot. And all the babies put together are hardly worth ten cents; in fact, they are a liability.

ORCHESTRA CHORDS AND DIS-CHORDS

Melody is the very life blood of music—and it is above all necessary that its flow should continue and remain intact and unadulterated.—Marx.

Chords and Dis-Chords has been rather weak the last few weeks, but it is not dying—just a sort of relapse. Our Toyah and Barstow correspondents, upon whom we have relied for news of those sections, have been saving their stamps for some reason or another. There is a large field among the more than 100 members of the Tri-City Symphony for news items, and we will be glad to receive any items pertaining to the orchestra for publication in this column. Here is a chance for budding journalists to display their talents.

A writer in Jacob's Orchestra Monthly says that "jazz is the excuse of the incompetent musician for remaining in the profession." A good definition, we call it.

The Baptist Church orchestra is now getting to the point where real music is wafted forth. The instruments are co-ordinating now and, as a result, the rough spots are being smoothed away. Formerly the orchestra was accustomed to playing—part allegretto vivace, some moderate, and the rest andante, with maybe this instrument playing 3-4 time and that 4-4. Anyway the music was scrambled like an egg. But that stage has passed, the instruments getting together and staying together, and they are playing difficult music. All nervousness on the part of the musicians has vanished; therefore, the discords are less frequent. As before, this orchestra invites musicians of other denominations to rehearse with them Thursday nights. Visiting Barstow and Toyah members of the Tri-City Symphony are extended a cordial invitation to take their place in the orchestra of a Sunday.

Wallace—Hello, Fletcher; what's the matter with your arm? Fletcher—Gunshot wound. Wallace—How did it happen? Were you out shooting ducks? Fletcher—No; home, learning the saxophone.—London Telegraph.

A special called rehearsal last Friday night constituted the thirteenth the Pecos musicians have held. About twelve were present, a small number, to be sure, but an enthusiastic bunch. Conservatory and Lake selections were played.

Pecos orchestra's fourteenth rehearsal was attended by the largest collection of instruments ever before called out. Approximately thirty were present last Monday night, and a fine rehearsal was held. The new Theo. Presser orchestra books had been given out that day, and three selections were played from it—"Love's Sweet Longing" and "Garden of Roses," which are standard Tri-City Symphony favorites, and a waltz, "Lilacs," played at sight. Conservatory and Lake rounded out the evening. Several new instruments played with the beginners the first of the evening, and our "crack" drummers—the Misses Edna Poer and Eva Richburg—played with the advanced class.

The following from Jacob's Orchestra Monthly is in reply to a question submitted to that magazine as to the advisability of a school boy playing a musical instrument: "M. M. M., Anniston, La.: I don't see how you reasonably can deny the boy an

Wise citizens of Florida won't hesitate any longer about sending William J. Bryan to represent them as delegate in the Democratic Convention. Judging by news from Washington, Mr. Bryan may have to overcome his reluctance and take the Democratic nomination himself. First, he will go around like Diogenes for awhile, with a lantern, and then say: "I guess you will have to take me."

Iowa's newspapers start a campaign of advertising, bragging about that fine State. No wonder, for they have things to brag about. The corn fields of Iowa alone produce more wealth than all the gold mines of the United States. The State knows no illiteracy, or, at least, less than any other State in the Union. Its crops are worth a billion a year; the entire population, including all hired men, grandmothers and babies could ride at the same time in Iowa's automobiles.

It's really a marvelous State. California and Florida rejoice, saying: "More power. Get in those cars, drive here and spend it."

opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument and participation in the activities of his school orchestra. Instead of interfering with his studies it most likely would interest him more keenly in school work. Instead of "taking him out at night," it more likely would keep him home at night, with a new and delightful interest centered there, while his evening out would be with competent supervision in a legitimate activity of worth to him throughout life. Since you submit the case to me for adjudication, I'm constrained to render a verdict in favor of the boy. Get him an instrument and give him a chance!"

Occasional errors creep into all newspapers, and Chords and Dis-Chords is no exception. In last week's write-up of the B. Y. P. U. convention at Monahans, the name of Miss Lorraine Joplin was inadvertently omitted as being in the violin section of the Tri-City players at that city. Miss Joplin was a great help to the orchestra and the only excuse Chords and Dis-Chords can give for its failure to include her name is that the linotype operator must have a grudge against this column and let all his mistakes center therein. Our apologies to Miss Joplin for the error, and may we be graciously forgiven.

At last we are to be decorated. We have won a medal. We know the good news will please you and we pass it on. All our lives we have longed for a medal that was won through music. We expect ours this week. It is to be a Carnegie hero medal. We are a musical hero. We won this medal. We saved the lives of two saxophone players—by not carrying an axe!—Ed Chenette in The Metronome.

The Tri-City Symphony Orchestra rehearsal, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed, due to the request of the Parent-Teacher Association that the orchestra collaborate with them in tonight's program. As the orchestra is for the school, with the school, and in the school, the rehearsal was called off, and the players will perform at the lecture tonight. Although the orchestra will continue, as heretofore, to submerge its own interests to the interests of the school, it will hereafter hold Tri-City Symphony rehearsals the second Friday in each month, regardless of other programs or entertainments. The orchestra does not in any way desire to cause hard feelings over this announcement, but simply ask that people consider the second Friday night in each month as orchestra night, and try to arrange their programs accordingly. We are not speaking of Pecos in particular but include Barstow and Toyah. Twelve rehearsals a year is little enough without calling off rehearsal every two or three months. The orchestra wants to help out with every program or festival they are asked to, and gladly offer their services to everything but dances; it does not want to interfere with a single program of any kind whatsoever, but it must have a set time to rehearse, as an organization as large as this cannot be called together on short notice. So go to the lecture tonight to hear a good speaker and good music—then boost for the orchestra.

Music is a stimulant to the emotions, an accelerator of all actions. A soldier is spurred on deeds of valor through its martial strains; while the soft tongued organ chorals draws one into closer communion with God. Assuming a subtle, sensuous form, music bids a soul to forget all but the present momentary pleasures, and crooningly, bewitchingly under this deceitful guise draws his soul to the lowest depths of Hell. Or a song of home and mother brings tears of love to the wanderer's eye and lifts him for the moment, to the level of angels. Satan's wild orgies are accentuated by suitable music, and the perfect worship of the Almighty is made possible through the beautiful anthem of the heavenly choir. Music is in the hearts of all. It is one of the first emotions known to man. Can you feel keenly this music in its varied forms? Does it make you want to swear or pray as the case may be? Does music lure you to sleep or drive you to the damned? Then your sensitive emotions are being played upon by the Soul of Music. The Soul of Music may be wonderful, it may be terrible. Music is as high as the Heavenly lights and as low as the pit ashes. Will you be lifted or cast down? Then choose your music wisely. There is no sweeter friend than good music and no more despicable enemy than bad music. For music is the god of your emotions. As it is, you may be. The greatest success in life is Happiness. Let me choose your music and I do not care who makes your laws.—Ed Chenette

in The Metronome.

Chords and Dis-Chords rises in defense of the clarinet section of the Pecos orchestra. It has been most unmercifully "rawhided" because, the cello section says, it ran over a repeat sign, and consequently was doing some beautiful staccato work while the rest of the orchestra were all playing something entirely different from the clarinet. Frankly, we do not know why the entire orchestra got off all at once. The clarinet section knew it was correct (for why bother about dotted double bars), but in deference to the majority, it went back and played with the others. But the merits or demerits of the beautiful solo the clarinet played at that time is not what we are defending. That stands on its own merits, needing no defense. What the clarinet section is hurt about is the merry ha-ha the cello and piano gave it, and the "razzing" of the cornet. "Et tu, Brute," etc. After burning the midnight electricity (oh, yes, we have no oil any more) to defame our gentle and truthful character by trying to say something nice about the cello and cornet section—to have them laugh at a wonderfully executed (taken literally, of course) piece of clarinet work! Base ingratitude, we call it!

In its February issue the Metronome carries a few timely hints for orchestra players, and Chords and Dis-Chords passes them on to the following for what they are worth:

To Joe Crow of the Toyah bass section: Dear Joe—"If you cannot get the high notes, just transpose them down three or four tones—and leave them out."

To Howell Johnson of the Pecos cornet section: Dear Howell—"If you are troubled by using too much lip pressure—play bass drum."

To DeWitt Black of the Barstow clarinet section: Dear DeWitt—"To avoid being criticized for unclear technique and impure tone on a cadenza—stop just before you start on the cadenza, and continue in silence."

More of these timely hints will be doled out next week.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson is now taking lessons on the Baptist orchestra's "bull fiddle"—that vest pocket edition of the string section which arrived a few days ago. Mr. Harp informs us that Mrs. Johnson is showing great promise on that instrument, and that the orchestra can soon expect her entrance to the ensemble playing.

It is desired that every member of

the Pecos orchestra, parents, and others interested in the orchestra, attend the Monday night rehearsal. Immediately after the rehearsal, it is hoped that an organization can be effected whereby the welfare of the orchestra will be greatly benefited.

PUTTING AUTOMOBILES IN THE POUND

Commerce and Finance: A long time ago we advocated that the cars of automobile drivers be impounded on the conviction of their operators of violation of the traffic laws. Nothing could be plainer than that fines are inadequate to make the highways safe, and the simple fact is that Judges will not ordinarily impose prison sentences—even when the law permits them, and that if prison sentences followed conviction they would not convict. Of course, no license should be issued for a car except upon the filing of a proper insurance policy for the benefit of persons who may recover judgments based upon its negligent operation. That reform is far off, but will probably come. That, however, will not have much effect as a deterrent of careless driving, it is aimed at quite a distinct menace, the hazard of injury by the negligence of irresponsible drivers.

In New Jersey a careless driver runs the risk of losing his driver's license. Conviction of driving while intoxicated means the automatic revocation of the license to drive a car. We believe there are similar provisions in Massachusetts. But for reckless driving short of the worst kind, prison sentences do not seem to have shown themselves the best remedy. It seems altogether probable that, if conviction of reckless driving were followed as a matter of course by having one's car taken from him and stored for a definite term at the offender's expense, drivers would be more careful not to take chances of it happening to them.

The plan is again brought to public attention in one of the places worst afflicted with the curse of reckless driving, New York City, by Magistrate Thomas H. Green and Samuel H. Silbert of Cleveland. They state that the plan of impounding and storing offending cars is in force in Cleveland.

We hear less about measures of safety for users of the highways than of much other vastly less important legislation, but automobiles have killed more of our people than all we lost in the World War. Gov. Smith of New York is thoroughly aroused to the menace of this daily slaughter and has sent to the Legislature a special message urging effective legislation. We should like to hear more about how the plan has actually worked in Cleveland. It is said that

a similar plan is working successfully in such far removed parts of the world as London and New South Wales.

We note with interest that the Cleveland magistrates report that in that city automobile drivers are permitted to drive at a maximum of ten miles an hour in school and congested streets, although they are allowed to go twenty and forty miles an hour in outlying districts. Of course, if automobiles did not go more than ten miles an hour in city streets there would be comparatively few accidents. Some months ago we pointed out that if automobiles were restricted to ten miles an hour in New York the streets would be reasonably safe and there would be no intolerable slowing up of traffic. A ten-mile ordinance is never, we imagine, enforced literally, but as a matter of fact in a street where many people or cars are passing it is not so very far from the minimum of safety. Somewhere between ten and twenty miles an hour should be the maximum speed permitted in streets having heavy foot or car traffic.

We suggest that the New York Legislature set the example of undertaking a thoroughgoing investigation of the actual working of the different measures that have been tried. Massachusetts bears the reputation of having a good record. New Jersey is far better than New York. These Cleveland visitors should be invaluable witnesses. Such an investigation would be far more worth its cost than such jamborees as the Senate's investigation of the antecedents of the Bok award or the silly junketings on which our lawmakers expend so much of the public's money and of the time of the public's employees.

NO EVIDENCE

Mary Jane (whispering about old maid who has just arrived): "Maybe she won't stay long—she didn't bring a trunk." Bobby: "Aw—lookit the baby—he didn't bring anything either—and he's here yet."

Sell it with a classified ad.

To Stop a Cough Quick

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Comic strip 'HOME SWEET HOME' by Terry Gilkison. Panels show a woman talking on a phone, a man singing, and a woman counting sparks in a spark plug.

Advertisement for 'You Need Not Fail' by Whit Hadley, featuring the story of Samuel C. Lancaster, a man who overcame paralysis to become a successful engineer.

# THE ENTERPRISE

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So far as the Enterprise is concerned, business is picking up and better so far this month than it has been for the past several months. How long this will last the Lord only knows, but the entire force is hoping and praying that it will continue indefinitely and that collections will be one hundred per cent.

If it isn't one darn thing it's two to prevent one from doing just what he figured on doing. The Enterprise force was all set today to get the paper out and attend the Lucey entertainment in full force when the gasoline burner went on the bum and as a result two very much-needed hours were lost and instead of listening to Lucey the editor is grinding out heavy editorial matter.

Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor of Texas, so far as the Enterprise can see is the most formidable candidate in the field. He has a sound business platform and sticks to good sound common sense. If he has intelligence enough to make a fortune for himself he certainly ought to have business acumen enough to pull the state out of debt and put it on a sound business basis where its vouchers for the small sum of two dollars will not be worthless and returned for lack of funds. As the slate now stands, the Enterprise is unequivocally for Lynch Davidson for governor of Texas.

There have been all kinds of rumors passed freely on our streets and in private for the past week or two and many of these have been enlarged upon and are without even the foundation of truth to back them up. Just some one heard something and it was repeated and so on until it was not recognizable. Some one has started the report that the Enterprise family were going to leave Pecos and go to greener fields. So far as the editor now knows this is false. The fact of the matter is that the Enterprise office has some ten or twelve thousand dollars' worth of printing material which has not turned a wheel in the past year. The editor is trying to pay interest, taxes and insurance on this idle property which is not making one cent and finds that he would be better off if he were to have it hauled to the Pecos River and dumped overboard if he is to keep this up indefinitely since the expense of owning same takes all he can make from the portion of the office in use. Having discovered this a trip was made recently for the purpose of finding a location for that portion of the office not needed in Pecos. Two places were found which are now under consideration and to one of which that portion of the office not needed here may be moved. Even in this case the Enterprise will continue to function and will continue to give its readers as good a paper as it has in the past and the bigger portion of the Enterprise family will still remain in Pecos and it may be that the entire family will remain here. In case it is decided wise the editor may move for a time to start the new enterprise off and may remain away indefinitely if it is deemed necessary to the welfare of the business. Notwithstanding this the present editor will still have a say as to the policy of the paper and will see that it is run along the same lines as heretofore, giving the people a real bang-up newspaper, brimful of reliable news matter which will always be, as the writer sees it, to the best interests of the people of his county and town. So much for this. The Enterprise will stay even if it has to erect its own building to save rents and run a filling station and restaurant on the side in order to get bread and frijoles. That's that, regardless of what you may hear on the streets or elsewhere about the suspension of the Pecos Enterprise. And the building will be erected even if it is forced by the city to build it out of 'dobes and steel—every bit of it. If it is made fireproof it will be about the only building within the city limits that is.

The general consensus of opinion is that the Pecos Valley State Bank will be reopened for business some time next week—possibly under another name, and a much stronger institution than it has been for several years. Of course, it will mean a great loss to the stockholders of that bank as well as to many others, but it is just what has occurred and is almost daily occurring to many other institutions all over the country. The fact is that the failure at this time of so many banks all over the country is due in the main to the readjustment of matters after the war. All stock and goods of every description went down to almost half their value during the high point or peak in prices and all who had heavy obligations to meet lost and many of them lost all the equity they had. Thus the situation is sized up in a nutshell and the quicker the readjustment the better for all concerned. However, this is a sad blow to our people all over the country and is very much to be regretted.

## The Twin Sister, An Operetta

TO BE GIVEN BY  
**THE HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB**  
 MRS. LILLIAN BUTLER, Director

At the Rialto Theatre, February 21, 1924

SYNOPSIS: Mab and Florence Stanley are twin sisters devotedly attached to each other. At a May Day festival held in the woods near an encampment of gypsies, Florence is stolen and carried away by them. Three years later while another May festival is in progress and Mab crowned queen, the gypsies return to their former camp, where Florence escapes and finds herself in the midst of the merry-makers. Mab recognizes her as her long-lost twin sister and she is given a loving welcome by them all and crowned Queen of May with Mab.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
 Mab Stanley, May Queen elect ..... Mrs. Lillian Butler  
 Florence Stanley, Mab's twin sister ..... Miss Irene Prewitt  
 Preciosa, a gipsy girl ..... Marjorie Thurston

**SCHOOLMATES**  
 Corinna ..... Mary Magee  
 Anna ..... Callie Ross  
 Mary ..... Bessie Reynolds

**MAIDS OF HONOR**  
 Margaret Howard, Mary Magee, Kathryn Dean.

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**CHORUS OF GIPSIES**  
 Olean Rhodes, Marjorie Thurston, Josie Prewitt, Margie Ward, Estelle Hicks, Edna Boles, Ione Krauskopf, Nora Hines Krauskopf, Anna Mahala Murray, Della Mae Hudson.

**Train Bearers** ..... Helen Toliver, Walton Garner  
**Flower Girl** ..... Grace Thurston  
**Pianist** ..... Mrs. Lucy Mitchell  
**Stage Director** ..... Mrs. J. W. Parker

**DR. SANDEFER DIES AT ABILENE HOME**  
 Abilene, Texas, Feb. 14.—Dr. George H. Sandefer, member of the State Board of Medical Examiners and widely known physician, died at an early hour Thursday morning at his home here after an illness of several months. He spent some time in a hospital at Dallas and also at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, but was brought back home two weeks ago. Sarcoma of the lung and liver was given as the cause of death.

Dr. Sandefer was born in Sharp county, Arkansas, fifty-two years ago and studied medicine at Vanderbilt University. He was physician for the Strawn Coal company for eleven years and had been college physician of Simmons College for fourteen years. He had also been a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners for a number of years, the members of which are named as honorary pallbearers.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the family home. Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Dr. J. C. Burkett, pastor of South Side Baptist Church, will conduct the services. Dr. Sandefer leaves a wife and three children. He was a brother of Dr. Jefferson Davis Sandefer, president of Simmons Col-

lege, who is now ill in a Dallas hospital.

**BRIDGE-DINNER**  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parker entertained the Lion Tamers' Bridge club at their cozy bungalow home Friday evening of last week with a bridge-dinner party. The delicious four-course dinner was served at seven o'clock at beautifully laid tables, after which games of bridge were played at three tables. Mrs. Marian Snow Hudson won high score among the lady players and Mr. Chas. A. Young among the men players. The following were present to enjoy this delightful occasion: Judge and Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Young, Mesdames J. W. Parker, Mabel Beauchamp, Clay Slack, Marian Snow Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends for their thoughtfulness and assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father, R. C. Warn.

MRS. R. C. WARN,  
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**PENNSYLVANIA R. R. EXPLAINS TRUCK USE**  
 Explanation of the new policy of the Pennsylvania railroad of using motor trucks instead of "peddler freight trains" where possible, is made by Robert C. Wright, general traffic manager of the Pennsylvania system. He says:

"It is evident that a freight train can not compare with a light vehicle able to move at high speed. Local freight service handling small packages has become an increasing burden. Just how big a territory this plan should include, economically speaking, I am unable to say offhand, but probably it would extend twenty-five miles from any large city.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Advertisements)

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**

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- For County Tax Assessor  
**W. W. CAMP**

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

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- For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
**E. B. KISER**

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- For County Attorney  
**ROY I. BIGGS**

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- For County Judge  
**H. N. MCKELLAR**

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- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
**J. E. EISENWINE**

**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:

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION COMMITTEE NAMED

The Midland District of Christian Endeavor will have its spring convention in Pecos on March 14-15-16. The district work has gone forward in a big way and a great convention is expected, with one hundred delegates in attendance for full time.

The following have been appointed as Convention Chairman and Committees: Convention Chairman, Miss Beulah Cole and Mr. John Wilson; Convention Secretary, Miss Mary Magee; Convention Treasurer, Miss Annie Lou Cole. Committee Chairman: Registration, Miss Mary Stine; Publicity, Mrs. C. A. Johnson; Entertainment, Mrs. H. L. Magee; Reception, Miss Jane Dean; Music, Miss Irene Prewitt; Social, Mrs. Newman Green; Decoration, Mrs. S. C. Vaughan; Finance, Rev. C. A. Johnson; Ushers, Chas. Fitzgerald, Will Dean, and Misses Eloise Wheat and Floy Vickers.

On February 27th and 28th there will be pre-convention rallies held in Big Spring and Pecos by our Texas Field Secretary, Mrs. E. F. Huppertz. The Big Lake and Coahoma Endeavorers have been asked to come to Big Spring and the Barstow and Grandfalls Endeavorers to come to Pecos.

## FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS

Mrs. G. B. Finley and Mrs. William Garlick entertained the members of the "42" club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Finley at a valentine party. The annual election of officers was held at this time and were as follows: President, Mrs. S. C. Vaughan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Taggart. After the business session, games of "42" were played at four tables. The score cards and tally pads were valentines. After the games, a delicious salad course and stuffed dates were served to the following: Mesdames L. W. Anderson, J. W. Brooks, Sid Cowan, John Lilley, H. N. Lusk, W. W. Runnels, Will Cowan, Wylie Cole, Gid Rowden, Albert Sisk, A. G. Taggart, S. C. Vaughan, A. E. Wilcox and Mesdames Garlick and Finley.

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TOO MUCH HIGH LIFE AND TOBACCO

FATHER

"Will MY Wife, Daughter or Sister Come to This?"

**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, for the purpose of selecting a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Directors of said Company will be held on the same date and place, immediately after the meeting of Stockholders.

J. N. FREEMAN,  
Assistant Secretary.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners court for Reeves County will at a special term be held at Pecos, Texas, on Monday, March 3rd, 1924; receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Reeves County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of the County until the February term of

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
The State of Texas, County of Reeves: Whereas, on the 29th of October, 1918, John DeRacy did execute and deliver to L. W. Anderson, Trustee, for W. D. Hudson, a certain deed of trust upon the land and premises hereinafter described for the purpose of securing the said W. D. Hudson in the payment of a note for the sum of \$17,467.25, bearing date October 29th, 1918, due April 28th, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date and 10 per cent attorney's fees, payable to W. D. Hudson at Pecos, Texas, said land in said deed of trust being described as follows, to-wit:

Fifty acres of land out of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 16, Block No. 4, H. & G. N. R.R. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe 16 1/2 B 4 for SW cor. Sec. 16, Block 4, for SW corner this tract;

Thence N 33 1/4 degrees W 825 yds. to an iron bar for NW cor. this tract;

Thence N 56 3/4 degrees E 590 yds. to iron bar 18 yds. at a right angle to center of the tract of Pecos River R R Co.;

Thence S 2 degrees 15 minutes E 978 yds. to the line of Secs. 25 and 16, to a stake 18 yds. at a right angle to the center of Pecos River R R Company's track;

Thence S 56 3/4 degrees W 94.7 yds. along SW line Sec. 16, Blk. 4, H. & G. N. R R Co. survey to place of beginning, containing 50 acres, less about 5 acres for R R right of way and public road, and being the same land purchased by John DeRacy from Sallie Snow Burnett and J. P. Burnett; and

Whereas, the note above described, together with the deed of trust lien securing the same was by the said W. D. Hudson sold and transferred to Western Cattle Loan Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, a corporation, and renewed by said transferee; and

Whereas, the time of payment of said note was on the 5th day of December, 1922, extended so as to become due April 18th, 1923, said extension of said note and the lien securing the same being evidenced by an instrument of writing or record in the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas; and

Whereas, there is now due on said note, principal and interest, the sum of \$16,348.24, together with 10 per cent attorney's fees, which amount is past due and unpaid and the said John DeRacy has refused and failed to pay the same and by reason thereof the said Western Cattle Loan Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, has requested the said L. W. Anderson, Trustee, to execute the trust empowered in him by said deed of trust and to sell said above described land and the said L. W. Anderson, Trustee, has refused to execute the said trust and the said Western Cattle Loan Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, has substituted and appointed J. A. Drane, trustee, in said deed of trust in lieu and in place of said L. W. Anderson, Trustee:

Now, Therefore, I, the said J. A. Drane; Substitute Trustee, having been requested by the said Western Cattle Loan Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, to enforce said trust, will offer for sale, between the legal hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in March, 1924, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Pecos City, Reeves County, Texas, the above described land and premises, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any manner belonging, subject, however, to a prior incumbrance against the same of \$1100.00 and interest in favor of Mrs. John Lilley.

Witness my hand this February 6th, 1924.

J. A. DRANE,  
Substitute Trustee.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
The State of Texas, County of Reeves: By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 16th day of January, 1924, by Clerk of said Court against the W. D. Cowan Estate for the sum of One Thousand Seventy-Four and 16-100 (\$1074.16) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2355 in said Court, styled Alphonse Kloh et al versus Marvin D. Cowan et al and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of February 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit: Survey 47, Township 6, Block No. 58, Reeves County, Texas, as against said W. D. Cowan Estate, W. D. Johnson, The First National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, The National Cattle Loan Company of the State of Illinois, and Frank E. Kistler, and their interest therein; and levied upon as the property of said W. D. Cowan Estate.

And on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 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 W. D. Cowan Estate by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of February, 1924.

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

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

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"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" 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.

**Now She Will Dance**



Mrs. Helen West, mother of a daughter, 14, and wife of Rev. James S. West, a Baptist Minister of San Francisco, has left her husband so she may sing on the concert stage and will no longer have to "sneak out" to dances.

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STOP the first coughing spell with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey—then sleep returns. Dr. Bell's contains just the medicines that your own doctor prescribes for coughs—combined with the old-time remedy, pine-tar honey, so soothing to inflamed tissues and pleasing to the taste. Keep Dr. Bell's in easy reach of all the family.  
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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

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

The outstanding feature of production statistics of the American automobile industry for 1923 is the relatively small decrease in production for the latter months of the year which customarily show the largest decline. The latest figures just published for the entire year indicate that production for December more than held its own, declining only slightly from the November production and exceeding the highest production of record for any month of 1922. The unprecedented production of the year naturally made the total output of the automobile industry in 1923 enormously greater than that of any preceding year in the history of the industry.

The December production of passenger cars totalled 275,268 as compared with 284,921 for November, with 350,409 for May, the peak month, and with 208,006 for December, 1922. For the entire year 1923 the aggregate number of passenger cars produced was 3,636,598, an increase of 55 per cent over the 1922 production of 2,339,703 passenger cars and an increase of 136 per cent over the 1921 production. Combining the passenger cars and trucks the total number of automobile vehicles produced in 1923 was 4,012,847 compared with 2,584,737 produced in 1922 and 1,682,364 produced in 1921.

**ORIGIN OF FAMOUS PIECE OF MUSIC**  
Doubtless a good many persons who have heard Texas bands blare the frisky strains of "The Old Gray Mare," have wondered where on earth the song originated.

The editor stumbled on a copy of Lieutenant General John B. Hood's "Personal Experiences in the United States and Confederate Armies" published the year after that gallant warrior's death in 1879 and ran smack dab into the story of the old gray mare and how she happened to be embalmed in song.

As General Hood tells it, his brigade of scrapping Texans had marched all night in order to come to the support of Stonewall Jackson at the second battle of Bull Run. The Texans were tired, hungry and sleepy. They filed off the road about 2 o'clock in the morning and laid down and soon fell into a sound sleep.

Higher up the hillside some officers carelessly kicked over an empty barrel, which came catapulting down the hillside into the midst of the Texans. At the same time a regimental gray mare, that was loaded with tin pots and pans, became frightened and tore out across the road from the forest, and dashed madly through the Texans' sleeping ranks.

The Texans, who had demonstrated their courage on half a dozen battle fields, were caught unawares, and rising up half asleep they broke and ran for dear life. Some of them ran half a mile before they got awake and realized that the joke was on them, and laughingly returned to their bivouac.

The incident, says General Hood, gave way to a song, "The Old Gray

Mare Came a-Tearing Out of the Wilderness," which became the peculiar property of Hood's Texas Brigade.

The next time you hear "The Old Gray Mare" think of the men of matchless courage who followed Hood.—Abilene Reporter.

**SAYS WILSON ENJOYED WIDEST FAME EVER ATTAINED BY MORTAL**  
Swarthmore, Pa., Feb. 6.—Woodrow Wilson probably attained a wider fame than any other mortal ever enjoyed, Dr. William T. Ellis, traveler and writer said today pointing out that Mr. Wilson's name was known in lands far outside the currents of civilized life.

The names of Shakespeare, Caesar and Alexander are unknown to two thirds of the human race, Mr. Ellis asserted, while contemporary military figures like Foch and the Kaiser had only a relative limited circle of fame.

"But because of his magic appeal to the deepest sensibilities of all human life, which were given the wings of the morning by the unprecedented propaganda facilities of the allies," he added, "the Wilson principles quickly spread to the uttermost parts of the earth."

"As a result," he said, "far ranging travellers can tell of the ignorant bedouin of the deserts insisting upon judging Governments by the Wilson standards. New Turkey came into being on the platform from the Wilson principles.

"These same ideals have made Egypt a nation again. Villagers in the Balkans settle their petty disputes by the Wilson formula."

In his travels in Russia, Japan and China Dr. Ellis saw repeated evidence of the influence of Wilson ideas, he said, while in the Holy Land the natives still are invoking the Wilson principles against the European powers.

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To cure constipation the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.  
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**Bok Prize Winner**



Charles H. Levermore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Secretary of the N. Y. Peace Society and former President of Adelphi College is the winner of the Bok Peace prize. He was presented with the \$50,000 check at announcement and will receive the other \$50,000 if his plan is accepted through the national referendum vote now in progress.

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## PERSONAL

J. C. Hollebeke is confined to his home this week with an attack of the lagrippe.

Hez Countz was a business visitor in Pecos for a day or two this week from his home near Balmorhea.

Mrs. Ethel Reynolds returned Thursday from Dallas, where she went to accompany the body of R. C. Waen.

E. C. Moore, manager of Singer Machine Shops at Roswell, N. M., spent several days this week with the agent at Pecos, W. R. Rhodes.

Judge Ben Randals returned the early part of the week from Abilene and surrounding country, where he had been assisting in gathering up Peddy-Mayfield votes for the contest.

Little Miss Winnefred Dyer, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer of Barstow, who has been sick at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sid Cowan, returned home Tuesday improved in health.

Mr. T. R. Magee, father of the late Rev. H. L. Magee, arrived Tuesday from Yuba City, California, for a visit with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Magee, and granddaughter, Miss Mary Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wright, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. D. Coyle, who had been their guest for the past week, left Monday for Abilene where Mr. Wright says carpenter work is more plentiful than in Pecos at present.

J. H. Walker and Lee D. Kingston were in Pecos from the Toyah Creek country Monday and the Enterprise enjoyed a very pleasant visit from the former. Jim states that his family are now in San Antonio, where his daughter is under the care of a specialist. These are both substantial and influential citizens of the county and are always welcome visitors to our fair city.

W. W. Camp, our efficient tax assessor, is out and on the streets this morning for the first time in several days, having been laid up at his home with sickness. His absence from our streets had been noted by many of his friends and very much regretted. Camp is one of our best citizens and one who is missed when he does not appear at his regular stand, where he is always at the service of his friends, and there is not another man in the county who has more of them than he.

L. B. Westerman, general manager of the Reeves County Water Improvement District No. 1, of Balmorhea, was a pleasant visitor at this office on Monday of this week and left a nice order for job printing, a good portion of which has gone forth at this time. Mr. Westerman is a splendid citizen, progressive and always looking to the betterment of his community and the entire county. Reeves county would be much better off were his kind multiplied many times in this section of the country.

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The Pecos Mercantile company is having the old Oil King Grill building recovered and is using same for a storage for farming implements.

L. M. Pittman, Balmorhea druggist, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday and left two dollars with the editor for a year's subscription to the Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell came in from Chicago Tuesday, where they have been for the past month or so, and will be here to see that everything is done possible to bring in the Bell well.

Mayor B. A. Toliver has been on the sick list for the past couple of days, but was out for a while this afternoon. Mr. Toliver expects to start for New York tomorrow if his health will permit to lay in his spring and summer stocks.

Oram Green was up and looking after business matters this week after a serious operation some weeks ago. He has not yet altogether recovered, but is looking fairly well, considering what he had to go through with.

Charles Boyd was up from the Toyah Creek country one day this week and was exhibiting a roll of bills which looked good to those who saw them. He promised to remain in Pecos until he had spent his "wad," but whether he did or not the writer does not know. Charlie is a good fellow and has many friends in this section.

Harry W. Hinkle, manager of the dry goods department of the Pecos Mercantile company, came in from the eastern markets this morning looking fit and fine. He states that he had a very pleasant trip despite the fact that the flu attacked him while away. Mr. Hinkle states that prices are about the same as they have been and there will be no material change in the market for some time. There is much of the material arriving at this time and the stock is being brightened up very much thereby.

H. L. Frost and Jim Scanlan of the Toyah country were Pecos visitors on Monday of this week and were pleasant callers at the Enterprise office. They are both in the horse and mule business at the present time and are hustlers in their line. While here Mr. Frost deposited two dollars with the editor of the Enterprise for a year's subscription and will keep posted on the happenings of this section for the next twelve months. Mr. Frost is one of the old-timers in this section of the country and is one of our substantial citizens.

## BRIDGE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Judge and Mrs. H. G. Russell entertained with a stag party at a bridge dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the host's birthday anniversary. There were some jokes played on the host which furnished much merriment for the occasion. It was a delicious dinner and served in courses, after which games of bridge were played at eight tables.

The Orient Hotel serves meals for 50c. 6tf

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a meeting of the Pecos Valley Water Users' Association, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called from our midst our beloved friend, co-worker and president, Jackson G. Love;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Pecos Valley Water Users' Association, that we feel a deep sense of personal loss at his passing, that this Association will miss him in its endeavors to upbuild this community, and that the people in all the Pecos Valley must, and do, feel a great sorrow at the loss of one of the most beloved, upright and energetic citizens.

Be it further resolved that this Association does hereby extend to his bereaved family, and friends, its earnest sympathy and condolence, in token of which it is hereby directed that a copy of these resolutions shall be spread upon its minutes, a copy shall be mailed to the family of the deceased, and a copy furnished to the newspapers of the Pecos Valley.

C. K. McKNIGHT,  
R. B. THURSTON,  
L. W. ANDERSON,  
Committee.

## THE CHURCHES

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

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There have been many things to encourage us in our work of late. The crowds have been good, the spirit of the people the very best, and splendid work has been done by the different organizations. If you are not attending service these days you are missing much. Now is a time when people need to look to God for guidance. May the Master strengthen all who have met with adversities and cause them to know that testing times come if we are to glorify the Lord. Our midweek prayer service was of a high order. A large crowd was present and all joined heartily into the service.

The pastor has in mind to speak Sunday morning on "The Personality of the Holy Spirit." The evening sermon will be of an evangelistic nature. All are invited. We will have all regular services. Special music at all services.

J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sorry the "flue kept me from the pulpit last Sunday, but I am glad that it has sufficiently let loose that I can announce my purpose to preach next Sunday morning as usual.

I am glad also to announce that Rev. J. C. Jones, presiding elder of this district, will preach for us at 7:45 p. m. After the preaching he will hold the second-quarterly conference of this charge, to which all may remain from preaching if they wish.

The Sunday school is "bitting on four" and will welcome you at 9:45 a. m.

Cordially yours,

L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

## MISSIONARY PROGRAM

There is no doubt that Mrs. Ben Randals is the best-posted woman in the local Methodist church on the missionary work of the church. This was demonstrated again Tuesday afternoon, as it has been on many other occasions when she led the meeting in the missionary program. Mrs. Albert Sisk, the efficient and capable president, presented our work in Cuba and Mrs. L. L. Thurston gave it in Mexico, each in interesting and instructive papers. "La Paloma," a Spanish air, was given as special music by the victrola.

## BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED

Last Tuesday week Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead and Mrs. R. S. Johnson delightfully entertained the Baptist Woman's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Moorhead.

Mrs. Kenneth Slack, the leader, led the ladies in a discussion of the Baptist missionary work in Old Mexico, which proved very instructive and entertaining.

After the program delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, wafers and hot chocolate were served.

## CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the kindness of friends and neighbors in our recent bereavement, when we were called upon to give up our wife and sister, Mrs. W. L. White. Our hearts are grateful for every word of sympathy spoken and for every act of kindness done. We pray the Heavenly Father to pour out His richest blessings upon you.

W. L. WHITE,  
MR. and MRS. OSCAR WARREN.

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

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## OFFICERS ELECTED

The Twentieth Century Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Max Kauskopf and spent a delightful afternoon. During the business hour the following officers for the next club year were elected: President, Mrs. H. C. Roberson; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Parker; secretary, Mrs. S. C. Vaughan; treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Hudson; parliamentarian, Mrs. John Hibdon. After the business session an interesting lesson from American literature "On the Orators and Statesmen of the Revolutionary Period" was recited.

Delicious refreshments of salad and cake and jelatine with whipped cream were served.

## FRESHMAN DEFINITIONS

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 15.—"Anachronism" is a word that gives much trouble to freshmen in the English department at Southern Methodist University and perhaps at other universities. In a recent test paper it was defined as "a belief in more than one god;" "a rebellion against the government;" "a short writing of any kind;" and "something wrong." Other words also cause trouble to the freshman struggling toward better things. "Ambiguous" was recently defined as meaning "to try to amount to something," while "maudlin" was defined as a "musical instrument."

Prominent characters in history and literature, it is hoped, will be better known some day to the freshman who wrote that "Omar Khayyam was a Danish author" and that "Hannibal was the leader of a Christian movement in England."

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prewit and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manahans entertained Thursday with a birthday dinner for their father, Mr. John Prewit, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prewit.

The occasion was the eighty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mr. Prewit, who carries his age so well and that with the young heart he carries, one is apt to take him to be only about half of eighty-five. Mr. Prewit is a genial old gentleman and has many friends who delight in indulging in conversation with him.

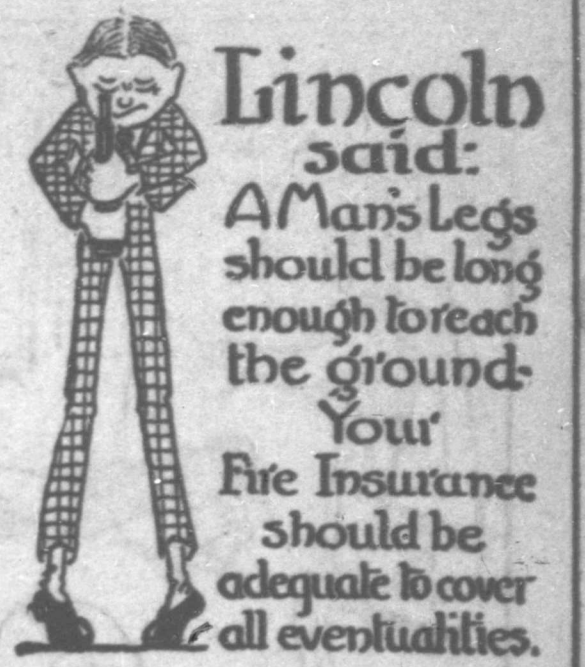
This birthday dinner was most deliciously prepared and served to the following friends and comrades of Mr. Prewit: Messrs. J. B. Briscoe, Jerry Ashworth, R. T. Magee of Yuba City, California, Sam Prewit, Charles Manahans and Major Thomas H. Bomar. Father T. A. Randals and Mr. J. L. Morrison were invited but were unable to come on account of illness.

## STOCK AT LARGE

Notice is hereby given that all stock and chickens running at large within the city limits of the City of Pecos City is forbidden by ordinance and that the law has been lax in its enforcement, but that it must now be enforced, since there is much complaint being made. Better keep your chickens and livestock confined in pens or they will be taken up and the costs will be on the owners, as provided by law.

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## BACHELOR GIRLS' PARTY

Mrs. H. C. Ferris entertained Thursday evening with a Bachelor Girls' bridge party. The valentine idea was carried out in the tally cards and the refreshments. There were three tables of players. The following was the personnel of the party: Mesdames J. N. Green, J. B. Howard, W. W. Dean, Charles Manahans, David Tudor, M. W. Collie, O. J. Bryan, M. S. Hudson, H. B. Prickett and Ira J. Bell.

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