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MONDAY'S STORM PLAYS HAVOC WITH TOYAH PROPERTY--PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DEMOLISHED

The peace and tranquility of Toyah, one of the prosperous little towns of Reeves county, eighteen miles west of Pecos, was broken Monday when one of the most severe storms ever to visit this county struck that town. Clouds gathered, the wind began to blow a gale, then came the rain and hail. The hail is said to have been in many instances as large as a man's fist and broke most of the lights out of nearly every house in town, besides tearing great holes in many of the roofs. Then the wind blew heavy sheets of water in the homes and soaked everything inside, practically ruining the furniture and household goods.

So strong and swift was the wind that it took the rear end of the Reeves County Mercantile building and set it in the upper story of the Youngblood Hotel, damaging the latter and causing a heavy loss to the Reeves County Mercantile Company.

The Presbyterian church which had recently had some fifteen hundred dollars spent on it in carpeting and for a new piano and other improvements, was totally demolished. The wind turned it over a time or two and practically converted it into kindling wood.

The Baptist church was moved off its foundation and left in an unstable, tilted condition.

It is reported many of the residences were moved from their foundations and that the loss will be heavy.

It was a disastrous breaking of the drought for that town but knowing the people there as does the ENTERPRISE editor, they will not falter or complain but will go ahead as in the days past making needed repairs and the very best of their predicament.

"YE ED" ENJOYS A FISHING TRIP

The ENTERPRISE editor accompanied Ben H. Palmer, the tailor, his brother, Frank, and Pat Moran on a fishing trip up the river near State Line, leaving Pecos shortly after the bright lights were turned on in the evening Saturday and returning Monday afternoon.

To say that the trip was a most pleasant one and that the congenial party had a good time is putting it mildly. Even the nights on the sandy banks of the Rio Pecos were enjoyed and since the fish were inclined to be hungry and wasted no time in snapping the minnow bait, the fishing was most delightful.

When once a school of fish was located in a refreshing pool they were dragged out as fast as the hooks were dropped in, and in a very few hours approximately one hundred and thirty pounds of fine channel cat were landed and several good ones succeeded in getting loose before they were landed.

To be accurate, Ben and Pat caught the fish—nearly all of them. They found the hole in which the fish were located first and dragged them out steadily while Frank and the ENTERPRISE editor were making a desperate effort to coax a nibble. The fish caught ranged in weight from three or four pounds to fifteen pounds. The largest one—about fifteen pounds—succeeded in breaking the stake line and getting away and the turtles ate three pretty ones. However, after the loss and those consumed by the fishing party, about one hundred pounds were brought home.

Going a stretch of road this side of Orta was standing in water from the rains of Saturday afternoon. This rain covered several miles in width. Returning a high wind and dust storm struck the party at Angeles and a few miles this side of Orta a light shower was encountered.

After this everything was lovely until just before we reached the Double Wells, about twenty-five miles out of Pecos, when the deluge started which apparently increased from there into town. A short distance this side of the Double Wells we encountered water which filled the road and from there into town very little land was seen and that only on the tops of hills. The entire distance was a sea of water and the trip was made through water the entire way all the way from three inches deep to the running board of the car without a mishap.

To B. H. Palmer's careful driving and the splendid new Ford car are due the credit for it looked as if we might be "stuck" at any moment. Nearing town where the water was deepest cottontail rabbits, drowned, were seen floating with the drift, and an occasional telephone pole was down. Reaching home the fish were dressed and many of them distributed among friends of the party.

ROSS-GOOD TRIAL AT LUBBOCK
The trial of Tom Ross and Milt Good for the killing of Cattle Inspectors W. D. Allison and H. L. Roberson is now going on at Lubbock. Tom Ross is first being tried for the killing of Allison.

Up to today the jury had been completed and testimony opened, but at the time of going to press nothing of special importance has been brought out.

LIGHTNING STRIKES D. W. BOZEMAN HOME

During the storm Monday afternoon, the house of D. W. Bozeman in the west end of town was struck by a bolt of lightning. Mrs. Bozeman was alone in the house at the time, and had just gone into another room when the bolt struck, which probably saved her life.

The bolt struck the flue, throwing bricks into the front and back yards, ran along the combing to the end of the roof, and entered the house, tearing a hole about three by ten feet in the roof. The other side of the roof was cracked from the force of the blow.

The house was filled with smoke, and a small fire was started which Mrs. Bozeman put out with a pan of water. The telephone was destroyed and the light circuit ruined. Mrs. Bozeman called her husband at the Pecos Drug Company who, in company with two friends, went to the house. The fire was out when they arrived, due to the quick work of Mrs. Bozeman, but the chemical wagon was called out to assure them that there were no smoldering sparks in the house.

The damage was estimated at \$300 which was fully covered by insurance.

BUD TURNER HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

At 3 a. m. Monday, the house owned by Mrs. Bud Turner in the west part of town was discovered to be on fire, and the alarm turned in. The fire department made a record run, but the flames had gained too great a headway and the building burned to the ground. Quick action on the part of the chemical department saved the adjoining house.

The building was vacant at the time, but Monday R. E. Miller was to move in, and the house was being fumigated. It is supposed that the fumigators started the fire. The house was covered by insurance.

The firemen worked hard to save the building, but there was no water and the entire task fell upon the chemical department and one hose, throwing a very weak stream. Had there been sufficient water a different story might have been told.

HOWARD AND HAM CASE TRANSFERRED TO PECOS

When district court opened Monday the first matter to receive the attention was the arraignment of P. W. Howard and W. S. Ham, charged with murder and robbery, with firearms in connection with the death of N. V. Nixon in this county during the latter part of September, 1920. Upon the reading of the indictments by the grand jury both men plead not guilty, whereupon the court ruled that on account of the notoriety of the crime a fair and impartial trial could hardly be had in this county and both cases were transferred to Reeves county for trial. The sheriff was instructed to remove Howard to El Paso and Ham to Pecos for safe keeping pending the convening of the court in Reeves county next November.

The re-convened grand jury Tuesday returned indictments against Francisco Rayo and Jaquere Flores for burglary in connection with the robbery of the general merchandise store of Fielding & Long at Monahans last Saturday night. Upon arraignment both men plead guilty, whereupon the jury assessed the punishment of Rayo at two years in the penitentiary, but failed to reach a decision in the case of Flores.—Ward County News.

MEETING OF THE GOLF PLAYERS

On Tuesday of this week a meeting of the golf players of Pecos was held at the court house for the purpose of perfecting a Golf club. A president, vice president, treasurer and secretary, and four directors, were elected, these seven men constituting the board of directors to serve for one year, their names being: J. A. Drane, W. W. Dean, Walter Browning, A. G. Taggart, Dr. O. J. Bryan, Albert Sisk and Monroe Kerr.

The sum of \$2.00 was assessed against each member of the Club, which amount is to be used at once to cover the expense of plowing up and putting in shape certain of the fairways of the course, and repairing the green. A committee was appointed to see the members and collect this assessment, and these gentlemen will at once call on all the members for the assessment.

As it is expensive to keep the links in condition to permit of playing each day, \$1.00 dues was assessed against each member, to be paid each month, beginning July 1st. These dues will constitute a fund with which to pay a man to take charge of the course and see that it is in proper condition at all times, and each member is urged to pay the dues promptly each month.

Rules and by-laws of the Club are now being prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose, which will be available within a few days.

PECOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The Pecos Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting last Friday, June 15th, on the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp. Lights had been strung across the porch, and the Camp piano moved onto the front porch. Seats were placed on the lawn facing the porch. A large crowd attended, several being seated in cars parked about the lawn.

D. W. Bozeman, President of the Chamber of Commerce, opened the meeting with a brief summary of the Chamber's aims, and what it had done the past month. Mr. Bozeman stated the Chamber was working for more roads, and that last Monday week the Commissioners' Court had met and accepted a proposition for a road from the State line to Saragosa, via Pecos. Of course, Mr. Bozeman said, they were strong for the Red Bluff reservoir, as are all in the Pecos Valley, and he thought things were shaping up fine for that project. Among other things, according to Bozeman, they are striving for a compress and an oil mill. Before closing, Mr. Bozeman urged for better fire protection, stating that the fire chief had informed him that in the west end of town there are only two-inch water lines, whereas four-inch lines are needed for proper protection.

On the program, it was announced that there would be a talk from a citizen that everybody knew but had not heard before. It proved to be Walter Browning, who gave a very fine talk on the cotton prospects of the Grandfalls, Barstow and Pecos districts. In his talk Mr. Browning gave several figures that will prove to be of interest to everyone. He stated that the following acreage has been planted in cotton: Grandfalls 9,000; Barstow 7,000; and Pecos 3,500; making a total of 19,500 acres. In all this acreage there has been very little replanting, and the cotton has an exceptional stand at present, a month more advanced than the Carlsbad cotton, and which, Mr. Browning estimates, will make a yield of 8,000 bales, against 4,500 bales last year. Mr. Browning was enthusiastic over the cotton prospects, and says that there'll be a jubilee this fall when cotton picking starts, if no unlooked-for accident happens to the crop.

Rev. J. M. Garner, pastor of the Baptist church, who has just returned from a month's vacation, and who spent it in touring the country, after attending the Southern Baptist convention in Kansas City, lays claim to the fact that he drove a Ford from Pecos to Kansas City, a little over a thousand miles, in four days and a half. In speaking of his trip, Rev. Garner described the country he passed through on his way back, and said that Pecos suited him better than any town he went through, that prospects looked better in West Texas than any other place he was in. We are glad to hear that, as some of the people around here are thinking that any place is better than Pecos at the present. "Prosperity is dependent upon spirit," said Rev. Garner, "and Pecos has been living on spirit for twenty years."

I. J. Sims, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, tendered his resignation, to take effect at this meeting. Mr. Sims has been in Pecos for ten years. He is leaving for El Paso soon, and thus the Chamber lost one of the working members of that organization. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Sims for the work he has done in the past.

The musical program consisted of the following numbers: Piano solo by Miss Corinne Miller; saxophone solo by Donald Bell; reading by Mrs. H. B. Prickett; vocal duet by the Misses Coon and Thurston; violin solo by Mrs. Jimmie Crawford. Three special numbers were on the program. Ralph Williams, Jr., gave a song, and caused much merriment among the crowd by his utter disregard of the audience. His knee was itching, and he scratched and sang at the same time, proving that a little thing like being on a program should not interfere with his comfort.

Mrs. Sam Means of El Paso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings, and her daughter, Miss Katherine Means, entertained the meeting very nicely with a solo by Mrs. Means, and violin selections by Miss Means. It is to be regretted that these talented people cannot be here permanently, as their selections were well played and well received.

Light refreshments were served, consisting of cold lemonade and dainty, delicious cakes. Cigars were passed for the men, and the chatting and laughing groups soon started homeward after a happy and enjoyable evening as guests of the Chamber of Commerce. Many thanks are due Dr. and Mrs. Camp for their courtesy in extending the use of their home and grounds for this meeting.

VICTROLA DANCE

The following young people enjoyed a surprise Victrola dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhardt Friday evening of last week: Misses Viola Ward, Mary Kathryn Heard, Lorena Furr, Beatrice and Bobbie Bowie and Billie Clyde Reinhardt, and Messrs. Milton Wadley, Joe Glover, Frank Joplin, Dan Bowie, W. C. Hudson, J. C. Curry and Vernon Howell.

Mrs. Tom Jensen of Barstow was looking after business matters in Pecos yesterday.

SECRETARY WORK NAMES D. W. DAVIS RECLAMATION HEAD

News of the appointment of D. W. Davis, former governor of Idaho, as Commissioner of the Reclamation Service of the Federal Government will be received with gratification by the people of this section. Mr. Davis was one of the party sent out by the Government to inspect several projects, and on this occasion some weeks ago visited the proposed Red Bluff reservoir site. The party was met by a committee of our interested citizens and escorted over portions of our country to be benefited directly by the storage of flood waters at Red Bluff. All who met Gov. Davis on this occasion were highly pleased with his appearance, his ability and his willingness to be fair and impartial and work to the best interests of the people as a whole.

Our people believe that no man could have been selected who could better serve and be more just, and his appointment lends more hope that the necessary assistance to put the Red Bluff proposition over will be forthcoming. Anent this subject the daily papers this week carried the following story dated at Washington June 18th, which tells the story which calls for appreciation and causes enthusiasm:

"Sweeping changes in the organization of the reclamation service was seen today in the announcement by Secretary Work of the abolition of the office of director, effective July 1. D. W. Davis, former governor of Idaho, will assume charge of the service with title of commissioner.

"Orders for the reorganization followed the secretary's study of data gathered on his recent western trip, when he personally inspected several of the most important projects in operation and a number of proposed sites. At various points he met representatives of farmers interested in reclamation operations and listened to complaints and suggestions from them.

"The secretary announced last week that the program for the coming fiscal year would be most comprehensive, entailing the examination of more than a score of projects in a dozen states.

"Former Governor Davis has been connected with the department as special assistant secretary for about three months. The retiring director of the reclamation service, Arthur P. Davis, is a native of Decatur, Ill., and has been a civil engineer and topographer in the government's employ since 1888. He was appointed to the director's position in 1914.

PEASE ON PECOS RIVER COMMISSION

Santa Fe, N. M., June 19.—C. T. Pease, engineer of the United States reclamation service has been appointed to represent the federal government on the Pecos river commission, according to notification to Governor Hinkle today from E. O. Finney, first assistant director of the reclamation service at Washington. The commission is now completed and is expected to hold its first meeting at an early date. Richard H. Hanna, Albuquerque, is the New Mexico member, and R. E. Thomason, El Paso, the Texas member. The commission is to draft a treaty between the two states and the United States for the division of the waters of the Pecos.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Billie Woods, the manly and popular young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods, celebrated his fifth birthday with a lawn party Tuesday, June 19th, from five to seven o'clock. The guests were met, received and refreshed with a draught of ice cold fruit punch, thus prepared for the strenuous program of games outlined for them. During the many rounds of the many games many peals of laughter could be heard. Each guest presented the host with a pleasing gift and wished for him many returns of this happy occasion.

Mrs. Woods was ably assisted in entertaining and serving by the charming little Misses Jewel Hollebeke, and Marian Wadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley of Midland. Mrs. B. H. Palmer and Mrs. Archie Ross also assisted. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The following children enjoyed this delightful hospitality: Norabel Hollebeke, Nancy Camp, Grace Thurston, Josephine Bryan, Mary Elizabeth Norwood, Lucille Stephen, Lovele Kiser, Brawley Beauchamp, Malcolm Heard, Bobbie Collier, Oscar Buchholz, Jr., James Murray, Ralph Williams, Jr., Jessie Bush, David Butler, John B. Howard, Jr., Olin Green, Roger White, Jr., Monroe Slack, Jr., Alton Day, Dick Slack and Walton Garner.

OPEN AIR PREACHING

Arrangements have been made whereby Sunday evening preaching services will be held jointly between the Presbyterian, Christian, and Methodist churches of Pecos at the open air picture show grounds. These services will begin next Sunday evening. The hour is 8:30. Rev. C. A. Johnson will deliver the sermon on that occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate.

Jim Grayson was down from Toyah one day this week.

PROGRESS OF REMOVING CASING FROM RAMSEY NO. 1 MORE THAN SATISFACTORY--OTHER OIL NEWS

GARNEGIE LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

The Executive Board met in regular session June 13, 1923. The meeting was called to order by the president and the various committees gave the reports:

The treasurer gave the following report:
Year June 1, 1922 to June 1, 1923.
Cash on hand June 1, 1922.....\$ 39.98
Received from city.....550.00
Donations.....11.72
Benefit at Mrs. Dean's.....21.00
Book rent and fines.....74.77

Total money received.....697.47
Paid out for books and magazines 267.45
Paid for lights.....12.00
Mrs. Rose's salary and mending books.....372.50

Total.....651.95
Balance on hand June 1, 1923.....\$ 45.52

The Librarian's report was given as follows:

June 1, 1922 to June 13, 1923
Registrars during year.....58
Total registration.....1440
Accessions.....233
Total books to date.....3111
Circulation.....7830
Book rent and fines.....\$74.77
Books donated.....54

The ways and means committee had only one thing to report, the benefit given for the library on the lawn at the home of Captain and Mrs. W. W. Dean. The receipts amounted to \$21.00 (twenty-one dollars) in cash and 42 (forty-two) books were donated.

After the report of these committees, a discussion was held concerning the piping of water to the library by the city and Mrs. Dean was asked to make an investigation.

Acting upon a suggestion that was made, the corresponding secretary was asked to write to the state library to see if there existed in the State of Texas a free library sent out at intervals over the state to the different libraries, and if such should be the case, to ask if we might be benefited by this.

Mrs. Rose was asked to see about the carpenter work that is needed to repair the library.

Since this was the regular meeting for the annual election of officers, the following ladies were elected to the various offices for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Harry Anderson.
First vice president, Mrs. John Hibdon.
Second vice president, Mrs. B. R. Stine.
Recording secretary, Mrs. Wylie Cole.
Corresponding secretary and press reporter, Mrs. W. W. Dean.

The president is to appoint the standing committees at the time most favorable to her.

MRS. D. K. TUDOR, Secretary.
MRS. JOHN HIBDON, President.

DEATH OF J. L. MILES

L. G. Farnum received a message from Mrs. Farnum Tuesday night informing him of the death of her father, J. L. Miles, at 9 o'clock Tuesday night at his home at Dilley, Texas.

Mrs. Farnum was called to the bedside of her father some weeks ago, and soon after her arrival Mr. Miles' condition seemed to improve. During the latter part of the past week, however, there was a decided change for the worse, and as stated above, the end came Tuesday night.

Mr. Miles was known to many of our people, having spent several months here with his family some two years since. Besides his wife Mr. Miles is survived by five children, Mrs. Lov Hagar, Farmersville, Mrs. Agnes Meeks, Royse City; Mrs. L. G. Farnum, Barstow; Lee Miles, Pecos; and Stanford Miles, of Greenville, all of whom reached the bedside of their father before the end came.—Ward County News.

BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS GIVE BARBECUE

On Thursday morning of this week the Business Men's Bible Class celebrated by giving an old fashioned barbecue and supper at the Alamo Playgrounds.

The wives and sweethearts of this splendid class were invited to participate and about seventy-five in all enjoyed the occasion to the fullest, and report not only a splendid repast but a good time.

BUNK PARTY

Miss Jennie Drummond delightfully entertained a number of her girl friends Saturday night with a bunk party. En masse they attended the picture show, then returned to the Drummond home and had much merry making in games of various kinds and music. Next morning a six o'clock plunge and swimming in the river was enjoyed. At seven-thirty a most delicious breakfast prepared to a queen's taste, was served to the following: Misses Myrtle Ruhlen, Louise Wadley, Rela Kiser, Billie Reinhardt, Viola Ward, Veva Rhodes, Callie De Racy, Lorena Furr, Beatrice and Bobbie Bowie and Jennie Drummond.

W. I. Burkholder of Barstow was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

RAMSEY NO. 1, FORMERLY KNOWN AS TOYAH BELL

Mr. B. J. O'Reilly dropped into the ENTERPRISE office this week, the first time he has been seen here for some time. Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Slack, the gentlemen who are doing what many declared impossible—cleaning out the old Toyah Bell—are jubilant over the progress made, and take no pains to conceal it. But their enthusiastic attitude does not prohibit them from taking pains in pulling the rest of the casing. They do not want any accidents to happen at this stage of the game.

Mr. Slack informed the editor that the rest of the casing is swinging free in the hole. They are jerking it up and down, which will sooner or later wear the threads and enable them to pull it, a part at a time. There was a possibility that the entire string could have been pulled at once, but the crew were afraid that it would break and drop, which would destroy all the work that has been done heretofore.

In fact, it will only be a matter of days until the last of the battered casing is out and on the rack, if no accidents happen, and the management are taking care that all proper precautions are made. The machinery is gone over each day before starting, in order that no flaw develop which might cause an accident.

Messrs. O'Reilly and Slack work with the men and, oil-spattered and greasy, take their ration of "sourdough and beans" with the others. Mr. O'Reilly informed the ENTERPRISE that when the men are working around the hole with tools, the hole is covered to prevent a monkey wrench or any other tool from dropping in the hole.

In short, things are looking good at this well, much better than even the management expected, and the ENTERPRISE is expecting to publish some very good news in a week or two.

THE BELL WELL

The management of this well report that they are waiting on the pump and tubing recently ordered. The compressor has arrived, and it is expected that the balance of the machinery will be here by the end of next week.

GOOD RAINS COVER REEVES COUNTY

The rains of Monday afternoon and Wednesday night were the heaviest and more general than any to visit this section in several years. The two combined covered the territory and thoroughly soaked it according to reports from Fort Hancock on the west to Pecos on the east. From twenty miles north and on probably to the Mexico line most of the territory is soaked, especially the low lands. Coming as it did in many places in what might be termed torrents it ran off rapidly and the high points will receive little benefit from the precipitation, but the low lands and draws are certainly wet and the value of this rain to the stockmen and farmers is inestimable.

In places a heavy hail fell and much damage was done, but so far as the ENTERPRISE is able to learn these places were few.

Evy Boles was in from his ranch twenty-five miles south of town today and stated to the editor that his range is really wet for the first time in several years. At his place hail stones fell as large as his fist and broke several of his windows. He carried home with him glass to replace that broken by the hail and wire to re-screen the windows. Evy is really happier than he has been for months.

The clouds and extreme heat are an indication that the rain is not over yet and the stockmen, especially, are hoping it isn't since it will take lots of water to make the grass as good as they would like to see it.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of publicly expressing our appreciation and thanks to the Pecos volunteer fire boys for their heroic and efficient service in saving our home from destruction the night fire destroyed our rear house next door.

MR. and MRS. W. E. TURNER

Miss Warren Collings who is a most efficient and accommodating employee in the Pecos postoffice is off on her annual vacation. She left yesterday for Fort Worth where she will join a party of friends who will take in the sights at Atlantic City, Niagara Falls, New York City, Montreal, Canada, and other important points of the East. The ENTERPRISE will join her many friends in wishing her a most delightful vacation and safe return home.

Jack Wells was looking over the oil fields this week, coming from his home in El Paso. He was accompanied by Mr. Murdock of El Paso who is also interested in the Pecos Oil Field. While here they visited the Toyah Bell well and Jack believes it only a question of a very short time until it will be a producing well.

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More Than 55,000 Ballots Received in First Week of Nation-Wide Presidential Voting Test Conducted by Enterprise.

SMITH RUNNING STRONG IN NEW YORK

Political Leaders Interested in Enterprise Poll as it Indicates Small Town Sentiment. Have You Voted Yet?



Some mighty startling figures are presented as ballots of the first week of voting in the Enterprise nation-wide Presidential Voting Test are tabulated. These early returns are from fourteen states and are an authoritative indication of Eastern, Mid-Western and Southern state presidential choice in small towns and rural America.

A total of 55,591 votes had been received as this paper goes to press. Henry Ford is leading the field with 16,788. And here is the surprising angle to the first returns. Governor Al Smith is running ahead of President Harding and second to Ford with a total of 14,436. Harding is lead by Ford by about 500 votes. The President's vote is 11,471.

Smith's vote, however, is virtually all from New York state. As a matter of fact he is running ahead of Ford in New York by more than 4,000. Smith's heaviest vote outside his own state was from Pennsylvania, although he collected votes in Florida, Oklahoma, Maryland, South Dakota, Illinois, Kansas, South Carolina, Ohio and Massachusetts.

The real voice of the voters is heard in the Ford and Harding votes. The Detroit seems to be equally popular in all sections of the country and is piling up small majorities in virtually every community.

Illinois, Maryland and Ohio give Harding an early lead over Ford. But New York, Florida, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Kansas, South Carolina, Missouri, Michigan, and Massachusetts give Ford majorities.

Harding leads Ford in Ohio, the President's state, 1,417 to 1,346. Ford leads Harding in Michigan, the Detroit's state, 1,234 to 567.

Of the fourteen states, many of which are in the Democratic South, voters seem quite divided. Cox is running ahead of McAdoo, 2,412 to 2,200.

Hiram Johnson is running next to the President in the Republican possibilities with 1,819 votes. Then comes LaFollette with 905.

Bryan received 663 votes, Underwood 549, Pinchot of Penn., 524, Hoover 480 and Hughes 377.

In Collier's Weekly straw vote, fifth week of voting as announced in its issue this week, June 20-23, Ford leads with 54,257 to Harding's 32,924.

The Collier face-to-face straw vote is representative of the city and larger town choices. Both Hughes and Johnson show remarkable strength there. Cox and McAdoo are running far ahead of the field in big city Democratic ranks.

The Collier vote this week, with a total of 165,514 votes counted, shows, Ford 54,257; Harding 32,924; McAdoo 13,023; Cox 11,044; Johnson 10,538; Hughes 9,453; Smith 7,875; Hoover 6,541; LaFollette 4,480; Leonard Wood 3,432; Underwood 2,318; Borah 2,629 and Davis 1,999.

In Pecos, conducted under the auspices of the ENTERPRISE, the voting has been extremely light, but every vote counts that much in the nation-wide test. ENTERPRISE returns give the following:

Ford	7
Bryan	2
John W. Davis	2
Cox	1
Hiram Johnson	1,819
Governor Al Smith of New York	14,436
Have you voted yet? The Enterprise polls do not close until July 1—but we urge you to vote today.	
The voting is entirely non-partisan. Party lines are down. Just pick out the man you think best fitted to be our next president, be he Republican, Democrat, Socialist, Progressive, or Farm-Labor, clip the ballot below, write in your choice and mail or send it to the Enterprise office. You do not need to write in your name, because the voting is just as secret as when you enter the election booth.	
Vote today. Let's show the rest of the nation who Texas wants to be our next president.	
ARE ANY OF THESE MEN YOUR CHOICE?	
President Harding.	
Woodrow Wilson.	
Henry Ford.	
Senator Hiram Johnson.	
Senator Oscar Underwood.	
Senator William Borah.	
Governor Al Smith of New York.	
Herbert Hoover.	
William Randolph Hearst.	
William McAdoo.	
William Jennings Bryan.	
Governor Ralston of Indiana.	
John W. Davis of West Virginia.	
Dr. Albert Shaw of New York.	
Former Gov. Lowden of Illinois.	
James M. Cox of Ohio.	
Secretary of State Hughes.	
Eugene Debs.	
Senator La Follette.	
Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas.	
Gov. George S. Siler of New Jersey.	
FIRST RETURNS FROM FOURTEEN STATES IN ENTERPRISE BALLOT	
Ford	16,788
Smith	14,436
Harding	11,471
Cox	2,412
McAdoo	2,200
Johnson	1,819
LaFollette	905
Bryan	663
Underwood	549
Pinchot	524
Hoover	480
Hughes	445
Borah	377
Lowden	313
Capper	202
Debs	184
Scattered Votes	1,311
Total Vote Cast	55,591

ENTERPRISE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TEST BALLOT

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

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

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62,000 BARRELS PRODUCED BY THE MORRISON NO. 2

Since being put under pump in April, 1922, fourteen months ago, Morrison No. 2 of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company has registered a production of 62,000 barrels of petroleum. This information was made public Wednesday by officials of the company who maintain their Texas headquarters in the Colorado National Bank building. Daily production of the well for the present was placed at 120 barrels.

Underwriters officials concede considerable importance to the record being maintained by the discovery well, Texas & Pacific No. 1, which has an average daily production of from 12 to 15 barrels daily from the time it was brought in almost three years ago. In spite of the fact the well is producing a small quantity of oil daily, the pump is considered a most favorable index to the long life possibilities of the field. Production from this well is coming from the top sand and it is generally believed among local oil men that by drilling further down the Morrison pay, the pump would gauge a material increase in the amount of barrels produced every twenty-four hours.

Statistics furnished by the Underwriters company Wednesday placed daily production in the field at 601 barrels of commercial oil, coming from a total of eight wells. This production is being supplied operators for fuel and pipe line run to Westbrook for shipment to refineries at El Paso. The production, by wells, is given as follows:

Underwriters Producing & Refining Co.'s Morrison Two, 120 barrels; T. & P. No. 1, 13 barrels; T. & P. No. 2, 50 barrels; Morrison No. 3, 125 barrels; Zilpha Morrison No. 1, 15 barrels; Coleman No. 1 of Fletcher & Duty, 50 barrels; Daniels LeSure No. 1, 66 barrels; Riley Murphy No. 1, 12 barrels, and Smart No. 1 of S. A. Sloan, 200 barrels, making a total of 601 barrels.

The Smart well has been a very consistent producer since the day it was brought in a few months ago, making a daily average of about 200 barrels. An interesting feature of this well is to be noted in the fact that it was never shot. The well is pumping twenty-four hours every day and has never been pumped down.

Considerable interest continues to be centered around the Moore well and oil men are speculative as to whether the shallow sand found last week at between 1700 and 1800 feet is a new top pay or the same stratum found in all wells drilled in the Westbrook vicinity. The top sand in the Westbrook wells was found around 2500 feet.

S. A. Sloan has spudded his Miller No. 1 and the Fensland Oil Company are rigging up at Badgett No. 1. Badgett No. 1 of Kelsey et al was shut down the first of the week; at 585 feet. Drilling continues at Richardson No. 1 and Morrison No. 1 of the California company, and Texas & Pacific Nos. 3 and 4 and Morrison No. 4 of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company.—Colorado Record.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP BY CONFISCATION

"It is a notable fact," says a committee of railroad presidents in commenting on the valuation conference recently held in Chicago, "that almost every man who accepted the invitation has been, or is now, an advocate of Government ownership, and that most of those who delivered addresses explicitly advocated Government ownership." The past and present tenets were both used, probably to admit Mr. Bryan into the category. All the others who delivered themselves at Senator La Follette's conference avowed themselves advocates of Government ownership. Mr. Bryan performed the somewhat unusual feat for him of standing on the fence. He was not for Government ownership; yet he was fearful that the inequities of the railroads would make Government ownership a lesser evil. One recalling that ingenious proposal of other years that the Government buy and operate "trunk lines" and that the States buy and operate the lines which feed them, will not easily repress the suspicion that if Mr. Bryan is not now a disciple of the Government-ownership policy, he is in the way of becoming an early convert to it. The pose of reluctance will make the inevitable step the more impressive, once it is taken.

It would be manifest, without the suggestion of the evidence cited by these executives, that Government ownership is the ultimate purpose of those who gathered in Chicago under the leadership of Senator La Follette. They profess to be intent on getting a new and lower appraisalment of the railroads than that which the Interstate Commerce Commission has made, as a means of bringing about a reduction of freight rates. It would impeach the intelligence of most of them to suppose that they harbor any hope of accomplishing what they declare to be their immediate purpose. It would not flatter their intelligence to credit them with the understanding that if by any chance they should accomplish it, the next succeeding effect would be the bankruptcy of the railroads rather than a reduction of freight rates. That would be a condition suited to the needs of the Government ownership cause. With the railroads bankrupted and their credit destroyed by the destruction of more than a third of the stocks and bonds that evidence the money invested in them, the transportation industry would be brought into a state that would make Government ownership, unavoidable.—The Dallas News.

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PECOS AUTO COMPANY
GOOD YEAR
"Western Made for Western Trade"

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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.
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Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers
Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Frezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out 'es, magic!
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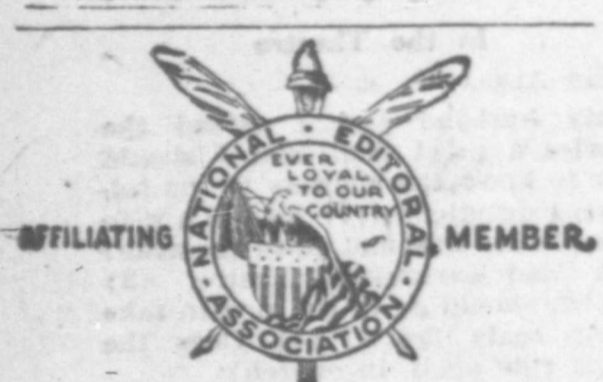
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CO-OPERATION (?)

Right now Pecos is in a condition that requires the closest co-operation between the people and its institutions. We must have it, if we ride the billows that threaten. A sure way to bring swift and certain disaster is to rally to the support of any enterprise that has the earmark of uncertainty about it, to the detriment of one who has shared with us the ups and downs of good times and bad; took pot luck with us, so to speak, and held up its end of a boat that has all but sunk. What freak of nature makes any people flock to the standard of one who, seemingly, seeks to profit from a condition of depression which all are facing right now, we don't know. We are positive, however, that such action can have no other effect than to further depress—after the new has worn off. Think it over.

The above editorial was clipped from the editorial columns of our esteemed contemporary and is just what the Enterprise has been preaching for years. It is supposed that the above paragraph has more particular reference to the picture shows. The Rialto had been forced on account of lack of patronage to close its doors two nights in the week—running only four nights per week—when the free picture show was started by J. W. May. Mr. May, so the ENTERPRISE is reliably informed, wanted to put on a 10 and 20 cent show but was refused a permit by the city council to erect a sheet iron wall to enclose his place and there was nothing else left for him but to move on or start a free show and he chose the latter.

Should he continue—and it looks as if he will in spite of fate—unquestionably the Rialto, which is probably one of the best playhouses in this section of the state, will go on the rocks. As the writer sees it, had the council allowed Mr. May to place his wall and charge 10 and 20 cents admission, then the Rialto could have reduced the price accordingly, and unquestionably would have drawn the larger crowds. But this is neither here nor there, and the ENTERPRISE suspects the Council knew what they were doing and did what they believed to be their duty.

The contemporary is right when it states that "a sure way to bring swift and certain disaster is to rally to the support of any enterprise that has the earmark of uncertainty about it." This is proven by the fact that something over two years ago this contemporary was backed by some of our best business men who have staid by their friends and took all the "velvet" from the old paper which "has shared with us the ups and downs of good times and bad; took pot luck with us, so to speak, and held up its end of the boat that has all but sunk." The ENTERPRISE is the only paper, so far as the writer knows, that was ever able to keep its head above water in Pecos, and that only when there was only one paper here. Now, whatever merit there may be as an asset to the town in the ENTERPRISE is due to the editor alone who like its contemporary is all but on the rocks. And this after the installation of one among the best plants in West Texas.

This is the way of Pecos people. They believe in helping all who come this way and make an effort to make an honest living. The patronage is divided without any consideration as to probable future results. As a matter of fact Pecos is now what might be called a "one man town." One meat market, one tailor shop, two or three grocery stores, and the same number of filling stations—and still other businesses might be mentioned—could do well and clean up a little "velvet" but more can merely stay on the face of the earth and live.

As to the picture shows, one has as much right here as the other, as much as two makeshift newspapers, when the town will hardly support one of either group, but, as said above, that is Pecos' way. Those who are not satisfied with Pecos and the way her people have of doing business can just move on, and some few of us will perform here to move on or spend all we have saved in years past in an effort to stay unless some radical change takes place, and that soon.

It depends entirely upon whose ox is gored as to the objection.

OIL AND EDUCATION

Silhouetted against the sky out in West Texas a derrick reared itself against the skyline. In the background were countless acres of rolling prairie.

Rather a desolate scene with only an occasional passerby and clouds of dirt and sandstorms to disturb the peace and tranquility of the landscape.

The wildcat was searching for oil, with only countless acres of space and a handful of men as witnesses. A railroad nearby, in the throes of financial difficulties stretched its iron path across a time-worn prairie.

It was about to be abandoned because it had failed to serve a purpose. As one big railroad official stated, "it started nowhere and ended at the same place."

Down at Austin, the State capital, the chief executive of the state was making a plea for a tax on crude production to be utilized for the support of the state public schools.

Some said that he wanted materially to aid the University of Texas. This school had claimed that it did not have sufficient finances with which to carry out its purpose. Wooden shacks temporarily housed a large number of students.

That it appeared the great university had obtained the worst of it was that it had been allotted thousands upon thousands of acres in the vicinity of which this lone derrick stood, bleak, far removed from a center of population, unfit for agricultural development this vast amount of acreage seemed that it would never prove very valuable. The land on which the test was located belonged to the university.

Then came a day. The driller reported OIL in the hole at the bottom of the solitary derrick. The search was ended. The wildcat had found the end of the rainbow's trail. It reared on its haunches. The howl was echoed throughout the Southwest, traveled wherever oil men were located.

Scores of experts caught the first train upon receipt of the good news. Some traveled horseback, some on foot, others in automobiles to obtain a glimpse of the reported strike.

They came. They saw. They bought, as close in as they could. Afterwards they held a consultation. It was agreed that the well was as good a one as that at Mexia, where the Rodgers discovery uncovered the Mexia field.

Among other things, it was also agreed that the University of Texas may become the richest seat of learning in the world, as a result of the Santa Rita discovery. Now, it appears, the wooden shacks may be removed. The underpaid professors may obtain just remuneration for their services.

An official of that railroad which wound its way across the desolate plains and whose future a few weeks ago was bleak, made a plea with federal officials for aid, pointing to the oil strike. Through that strike, the road may be saved instead of junked.

The University of Texas may become one of the greatest institutions of learning through the discovery. Yes, oil is the miracle worker of the century. It and education, in this instance, seemed entwined!—Oil Gazette.

MEN WANTED—APPLY TO THE STATE OF TEXAS

Texas needs men—not just ordinary men with political ambitions, but patriotic men with vision who will spend time in trying to discover that much-talked-of but most elusive thing called "Business in Government." King "Tut's" tomb has been discovered and it is said that even older objects of a former civilization have recently been uncovered in America. Such being the case, perhaps this famous "Business in Government" can be found in Texas if the right kind of men are commissioned to look for it.

Laying all jokes aside, isn't it about time that a careful study was made of Texas, its industries, its natural and undeveloped resources, its educational facilities, State institutions and its system of government, including its methods of raising revenue and spending it? Isn't it time that big men came to the rescue of the State by offering themselves as sacrifices to progressive, economical government? Politicians would not meet the requirements. Men who may have political ambitions, capable as they may be, should not be considered in this emergency. No one with an ax to grind, or who is devoted to the boosting of one section at the expense of another, will fill the bill. We must have men capable of looking at the State as a whole with ability to understand our present needs and future requirements as measured by our ability to pay. They must be men of courage, honest and energetic. If there are a sufficient number among our population of approximately 5,000,000, who can qualify, let them step forward, or if too modest, let their friends bring them out before the people and support them in the elections of 1924.

Texas has suffered grievously in past years through the bickerings of petty politicians, selfish interests and politically controlled public institutions. It is time the qualified electors quit sending immature lawyers to the Legislature for post graduate courses, in public speaking. The man who is boosted for public office because he represents some particular section or some powerful organization should be the last in the race. Candidates who base their campaigns on promises to milk the public treasury for selfish sectional interests, or for promoting the welfare of any special organization, are not the men we want in office.

Texas has an assessed valuation of approximately three and a half billions of dollars and spends approximately \$20,000,000 per year in support of the Government and Government institutions and activities. The business of the State is certainly sufficiently large and important to command the attention of our big men.

If we are to have "Business in Government," let the people turn a deaf ear to

all those who are continually demanding a law for this and a law for that. Let them get together and select the biggest man in their county or district and send him to the Legislature. Insist on placing a plank in his platform which will require a thorough survey of the State's resources and the State's needs, and to be followed by the adoption of a budget system which will be fair to every institution and to every taxpayer. Let the people put "Business in Government" by putting men into office who know business when they see it. Let us have a "Government of the people, by the people and for the people."—Farm and Ranch.

SAYS LACK OF ADVERTISING KEEP CHURCH PEWS EMPTY

At the Presbyterian General Assembly held recently in Indianapolis, William Jennings Bryan declared the most important problem facing the Protestant churches of America is how to reach the "un-churched" portion of the people. He further claimed that about half of the adult males of the United States are not connected with any church organization. The people outside the church must be reached and the spiritual influence of the church must be increased, Mr. Bryan declared.

In the way of substantial enjoyment and solid amusement—the kind that lasts and leaves pleasant memories, the church has more to offer than the picture shows or other amusement houses. Advertising fills the latter, while the lack of advertising keeps the church pews empty.

But to be effective, church advertising must be intelligently prepared and made interesting. Just simply giving the location of the church and the hours of worship is not enough. There are many reasons why a man should go to church. The advertising should point out these reasons in such a way that the appeal would be effective.

Tell the men that the best reason for going to church is himself. Ask him if churchgoing is good for the wife and kiddies, why isn't it good for him? Tell him not to meet the kiddies coming out of Sunday school but to come out with them. Impress upon him the fact that the church steps are the first steps toward prosperity.

His mother went to church and taught him to go to church; ask him if he thinks his mother was right. There are no blue Mondays after churchgoing Sundays. The churches should do more of the right kind of advertising.—Dallas News.

DOES AN EDUCATION PAY?

In discussing this most important subject, the Houston Chronicle points out that it is the only thing in life that does pay, and gives the following excellent advice:

"Schools and colleges do not educate men, they merely make it possible and convenient for men to educate themselves.

"Men have become educated without ever entering a school, or a college, and men have gone through all kinds of schools and colleges, making the grades, passing the examinations, receiving the diplomas and degrees, without becoming educated.

"Let this fact speak for itself. Let it sink in deep. It is the big outstanding fact of history, and it means much.

"The school, or college, is opportunity; that, and no more. It is not a mill to grind out perfected human beings, to convert ne'er-do-wells into Solomons, but it is the door, the practical, common sense way, to enter the field of learning.

"One can learn all that a school or college offers on the outside, but it will be harder, much harder, and it discourages 999 out of every thousand.

"One can go to school, or college, and get nothing, but that, too, is exceptional.

"The school and college are here, not because education is barred to the few without them, but because it would be barred to the many.

"They are here as a matter of practical, economic time-saving, as an inspiration for which there is no substitute, as a privilege for the masses.

"As to those singular men who win success without education, be careful how you rate them.

"Unlearned and unlettered they may be in the formal sense, but not in the essential sense, and besides, whatever they may have achieved for themselves, they owe much to those around them, and before them, who worked with the tools of education.

"Henry Ford, for instance, does he run his factories and erect his gigantic machines?

"Did he perfect the processes of refining metal, without which the automobile would be impossible, or the battery, or the spark plug?

"No, indeed, he merely added an idea here, and a thought there, but the bulk of it he drew from educated men, not only in his generation, but in past generations.

"He has made millions, while Milton, Socrates, and Moses made nothing, while Columbus died in chains, but which of them all is most successful?

"What is this success that every boy and girl worries about?

"Is it so much money to spend on pleasure, so much more income for luxury, so much social climbing by which to lord it over one's neighbors, or is it made of finer stuff, of that substance we call service that the world remembers with gratitude?

"Don't confuse education with formal knowledge, or success with the dollar, though both form a necessary part of conventionalized society.

"Put education and success on this basis—first, to become healthy, helpful human beings; second, to become good citizens; third, to become useful workers in the field of trade and profession; then the question of whether education pays, or whether it insures success, becomes easier to answer."

Classified ads are inexpensive result-getters.

Gone, But Not Forgotten



IN CHANGING ADDRESSES

If, when writing the ENTERPRISE to change the address of a subscriber, the subscriber will take pains to give both the old and the new addresses, it will greatly facilitate the handling of our records, and also assure the subscriber of getting his ENTERPRISE regularly. The ENTERPRISE will greatly appreciate this co-operation of our subscribers.

WORDS OF THE WISE

John D. Rockefeller says the reason he never attends dinners or banquets is because all of the speakers remind him of automobile wheels—the longer the "spoke" the bigger the "tire".

Ladies calling cards neatly printed at this office.

Would you pick up a dime on the street? Then read the ads in The Enterprise. They guide you to merchants who save you dimes, and dollars, too. When it is worth advertising it is worth having.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
 LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

MEATS



for your supper tonight

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

Our Own Make Chili

City Meat Market

Our Prices Are Right.

The Cheapest Health Protection You Can Buy

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

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

Pecos Power & Ice Co.

TOVASCO

Nature's Finest Fertilizer

It is prepared from a natural mineral deposit.

It contains unretorted, inoculated sulphur, activated gypsum, and lime in proper proportions to apply to soils.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

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

Big results at little expense.

IF IT'S WORTH SELLING, IT'S WORTH ADVERTISING.

T. K. REECE PRAISES G. H. WILLOUGHBY

Pittsburg, Kansas. June 18, 1923.

Mr. John Hibdon, Editor, The Enterprise, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir: Circumstances prevented my calling to bid you good-bye when I left Saturday after spending several days investigating the oil situation in the Pecos-Toyah district. The ENTERPRISE followed me home and from this time on will feel I have the facts when the paper arrives since you have given the news of the past week as I saw them.

I visited the bankers and business men for the sole purpose of gaining facts concerning the field and especially the operations of C. H. Willoughby who is a man I have known for some time and with whom I have invested generously and with implicit faith. I had become concerned about my investment and determined to learn the facts and causes that were delaying the work on the Willoughby No. 1 Well.

The bankers assured me that Mr. Willoughby had not squandered one cent of the company funds and had paid his own living expenses and worked hard and faithfully without salary. The ranchmen and citizens assured me that Mr. Willoughby was absolutely honest and was sticking on the job and with the country because he absolutely believes he has an oil well coming and was only handicapped because of the general conditions and lack of confidence from the investors.

I made careful inquiry as to why the local people did not back Mr. Willoughby and was told frankly that during the oil boom of 1920 the people had invested heavily and because of the disappointments they are absolutely unable to do anything. I am writing this because nothing but the facts will get results.

Mr. Willoughby entertained me in his

home. His books were spread out and to my astonishment this man has received less than two hundred dollars per month for several months past. No man can drill an oil well on any such support. No country can be developed without support and I am absolutely satisfied with my investment, am going to invest heavier and I know that every man who has or ever does invest with this man is getting a square deal. No one has any right to ask more. I also know that he has an invention that has proven time and again that he knows where oil is hidden. He is determined to hold on to this invention and not allow the money kings to get control of it and will most assuredly be the man who opens the Pecos field and the man who will give his backers every cent coming to them.

Every man I talked to in the Pecos country says they firmly believe there is a tremendous oil field there. Every man on the pullman said the same and everyone knows that it is a wild-catter who must find the oil. I am pinning my faith on C. H. Willoughby. He is your friend and the poor man's friend and deserves the confidence of the investors. I am not boosting selfishly nor for any reason but that you need an oil well and it will take just such a man as you have there to get it. If you wish to publish this you may do so and I will pay any man's car fare to and from Toyah who can disprove that what has been said is not true to the letter. Once again I say any man will get a square deal and that is all anyone should expect. I earnestly want to see this man supported and am investing every dollar it is possible to spare.

Feeling that some time soon I will have the pleasure of seeing the Pecos country a booming field and all of you in better condition I am,

Yours truly, T. K. REECE.

HOW JUSTICE IS MOCKED IN BLOODY WILLIAMSON COUNTY

The remaining indictments against those charged with murder and conspiracy in the Herrin mine massacre have been quashed. They may as well be. It is useless to try them in Williamson county. The prosecution cannot ask for a change of venue. "Bloody Williamson" is a farming-mining community, the two industries being woven together in the life of the region. When a representative of Illinois' attorney general says "justice cannot be obtained in the county," he speaks the plain truth.

Herrin is a familiar story. On the bright forenoon of Thursday, June 22, 1922, twenty-one non-union men were killed by a mob of more than 1000 men. There were hundreds, maybe thousands, of witnesses. The actual killers are known to hundreds.

Few who have watched the two trials held will be surprised at the failure of the juries to convict. The verdicts in both instances represent Williamson county's feelings, wishes and determination. They are in line with the verdict of the coroner's jury of Sunday, June 25, that found the dead came to their end at the hands of parties unknown, and * * * that the deaths of the decedents were due to the acts, direct or indirect, of the Southern Illinois Coal Company.

This was the community attitude; strip mine owners had brought workers and armed guards into a union and striking area; the blood of these men, therefore, was on the hands of the mine owners. Herrin was broodingly exultant; what had been done was done, what had happened was no business of courts or outsiders. There was a ray of hope when a grand jury indicted 214 men and denounced local officials who stood by, watched the mob arm and did nothing to stop it.

That hope faded when the jury in the first trial, ending in January, acquitted five men. It vanished when a second jury brought in its verdict of "not guilty." The atmosphere of class feeling has prevailed. It was the will of unionism that no man should suffer for what happened on June 22, 1922. The county is overwhelmingly union. The will of the unions was more powerful than the will of the state of Illinois.

Illinois officials did their best. Working in the midst of open hostility they brought a dozen men to trial. They faced and fought prejudice, perjury and conspiracy of sullen silence, concealment and intimidation. They could not tear the truth out of hostile witnesses nor reach the evidence buried in the memories and locked in the consciences of hundreds of people. They have thrown up their hands.

Quibbling over the conduct of the trial is of no moment. There are twenty graves in Herrin's "Potter's Field." Hundreds saw these dead lie and know their slayers. "Bloody Williamson" wins. Justice loses and is mocked. Herrin walks a pariah's path. Mer Rouge and Herrin! Twin symbols of hatred, savagery and blood.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

*BIG FREE BARBECUE JULY 4 Don't forget the day. Don't forget the date. Don't forget the place: Wednesday, July 4, on the court house lawn, in Fort Stockton, Texas, there will be a big free barbecue. Everybody invited. Meet old time friends and neighbors, swap yarns, eat and be merry. Fort Stockton not only invites you, but urges you to partake of her hospitality. One has but to glance at the names of the committeemen having the arrangements in charge, to know that it's going to be a good old fashioned western jollification.

IF IT'S WORTH SELLING, IT'S WORTH ADVERTISING.

Champion Canning Club Teams Sail for France



Their prize a two month trip to France, the two canning club girls teams which won in national competition at Chicago recently, set sail last Wednesday from N. Y. on the S. S. La France; after four days in Chicago and Washington and in meeting the President. The first prize team is from Eddyville Ia. The second team from Burlington Colo. Reading left to right, front row: Bertha Rodgers, Duellah Rodgers and Katherine Bollbaugh. Back row: Maude E. Sheridan, Elaine Hendricks, Pres. Bradfute, American Farm Bureau, Ester Bollbaugh and Sec'y, John Coverdale of the Farm Bureau.

STORM DELAYS TRAINS

Although it was reported in Pecos that about six miles of P. V. S. track was washed out by the storm Monday, the Enterprise is reliably informed that only a few minor washouts were the result, which delayed the trains only a few hours. They are now running on schedule again. The T. & P. trains were slightly de-

layed for a day or two after the storm, but they are again running on schedule time, so the Enterprise is informed.

TEST IN ENGLISH

Teacher—"William, what three words are most used in the English language?" William—"I don't know." Teacher—"Correct."

FAST WORKER

Minister: "Poor woman! It is a hard blow for you to be made a widow, still there is a comforter for you." Widow—(Sniff, sniff): "What's his address?"

You can tell ENTERPRISE printing. It's just a little better than the rest.

Another June Wedding



CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale all or any portion of my household goods here in Pecos. Sale will begin Monday in my home.—MRS. SAM HAYES.

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

FOR SALE—Or will consider drilling contract; on 40 acres, known as tracts 45, 47, 49, and 51, Section 86, Block 33, H. & T. C. Ry Co. Survey, Loving County, Texas. Date of lease Jan. 1920; term five years; rental one dollar per acre. Practically located between the Bell and Toyah-Bell wells, title guaranteed; rental paid to January, 1924. Write J. A. Law, 4284 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

WANTED

WANTED—Fat Poultry; cull out the boarders and sell for a good price. Shipping days up to and including Thursday of each week. Free delivery within city when enough for a shipment.—E. F. Fuqua, Phone 110. 27-17.

FOR RENT

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

CALOMEL GOOD BUT NEXT DOSE MAY SALIVATE

It is Mercury, Quicksilver, Shocks Liver and Attacks Your Bones

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar Doesn't Like That Kind of Music

by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER



HOME HABITS

R.A.B. SENT THIS ONE—SINCE MA GOT HER NEW CURTAINS PA ALWAYS GOES OUT IN THE YARD TO SMOKE. YOU SEND US ONE! WE'LL PRINT IT!

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

Whereas, under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust, recorded in Volume 3, on pages 108-109, Records of Deeds of Trust of Loving County, Texas, executed and delivered to J. C. Love, as Trustee on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1923, by J. J. Wheat, for the better securing of the payment of one certain promissory note in the principal sum of \$727.75, more fully described in said Deed of Trust, executed by the said J. J. Wheat, payable to the order of R. S. McDonald, at Pecos, Texas, due on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1923, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing ten per cent upon the principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after default in payment, the said J. C. Love is named and appointed Trustee to carry out the terms of said Deed of Trust; and whereas under and by virtue of said Deed of Trust, in case of default or failure to make prompt payment of said indebtedness, or any part thereof, principal or interest, as the same shall become due and payable, or failure to observe and keep any of the covenants hereof by the grantor therein, then and in that event said trustee, or a substitute trustee, is authorized and empowered, at the request of the payee or the holder of said note, to perform the conditions and the trust, and to sell the property described in said deed of trust, under the conditions and terms of said deed of trust; said property being described as follows, to-wit:

The following described property, situated, lying and being in the County of Loving and State of Texas, to-wit: All of an undivided one-third interest in and to 560 acres in Section No. 83, Block No. 1, W. & N. W. RR. Co. Survey, and being all of said section except 80 acres thereof, said 80 acres being the E 1/4 of the W 1/4 and the N 1/4 of the S 1/4 of said Section; also an undivided one-third interest in Section No. 79, said Block 1, W. & N. W. RR. Co. Survey; and also all of the W 1/4 of W 1/4 and S 1/4 of W 1/4 of Section No. 71, Block 1, W. & N. W. RR. Co. Survey, said Loving County, Texas, containing 120 acres of land.

And whereas, the said R. S. McDonald is the holder and owner of said note, and said J. J. Wheat has made default in the payment of said \$727.75 note above described, due on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1923, as well as the interest thereon, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, the said R. S. McDonald having placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection, and the said J. J. Wheat has wholly failed and defaulted in the payment of said indebtedness; said note now aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees, the sum of \$817.50.

And whereas, the said R. S. McDonald payee and holder of said note did request the said J. C. Love, as Trustee under said Deed of Trust, to perform said trust and to sell the above described property in compliance with the terms of said deed of trust; and the said J. C. Love, trustee, thereupon refused to execute said trust and sell said property; whereupon the said R. S. McDonald, the legal holder of said note, did upon the 6th day of June, A. D. 1923, in writing, appoint me, Roy I. Biggs, substitute trustee, whereby I then succeeded to all the estate, rights, powers and trusts hereinbefore granted to and vested in the said J. C. Love.

And whereas, I, the said Roy I. Biggs, substitute trustee, have been requested by the said R. S. McDonald to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the courthouse door in the town of Pecos, in Reeves County, Texas, (Loving County being an unorganized county and attached to said Reeves County for judicial purposes) the following described property, to-wit: All of an undivided one-third interest in and to 560 acres in Section No. 83, Block No. 1, W. & N. W. RR. Co. Survey, and being all of said section except 80 acres thereof, said 80 acres being the E 1/4 of the W 1/4 and the N 1/4 of the S 1/4 of said Section; also an undivided one-third interest in Section No. 79, Block 1, W. & N. W. RR. Co. Survey; also all of W 1/4 of W 1/4 and S 1/4 of W 1/4 of Section No. 71, Block 1, W. & N. W. RR. Co. Survey, containing 120 acres of land; all of said tracts being in Loving County, Texas; with all the rights, members and appurtenances there-to in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand this 8th day of June, A. D. 1923.

ROY I. BIGGS, Substitute Trustee.

You can tell ENTERPRISE printing. It's just a little better than the rest.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c

Would you pick up a dime on the street? Then read the ads in The Enterprise. They guide you to merchants who save you dimes, and dollars, too. When it is worth advertising it is worth having.

Dempsy and Trainers in Great Falls Camp



Captain Jack Dempsy is here shown with his trainers in his camp on the outskirts of Great Falls, Mont., where on July 4th, he will defend his title against Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul. Dempsy is now into heavy training.

THE CHILD'S OWN FAULT
Distracted Mother: "Heavens! What happened to baby? How did the little totum get such a bruise on his head?"
Nurse: "Beg pardon, mum—but you said to let him play on the piano if he wanted to—and he fell off."
HEAD 'O THE CLASS, BILL
Teacher—Willie, define puncture.
Willie—A puncture is a little hole in a tire usually found a great distance from a garage or repair shop.
BRAINLESS AGAIN
He—"I don't know whether to give you a book or a kiss."
She—"I have a book."

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

Interest in the iron trade centers in the remarkable performance of the country's blast furnaces in May. Another high record was made with an output of 3,867,694 gross tons, or 124,764 tons a day, as against 3,549,736 tons in April which established the previous record of 118,324 tons a day.
The gain last month was almost entirely in the pig iron output of steel companies. Of the total increase of 6,440 tons a day, they contributed 5,884 tons, and the merchant furnaces only 566 tons.
Fourteen blast furnaces went in during May and three blew out. The capacity of the 321 furnaces active in June 1 is estimated at 125,100 tons a day, as against 119,500 tons a day for the 310 blast furnaces in blast on May 1. Thus, as the month opened, the country was producing pig iron at an annual rate far beyond precedent—something more than 45,750,000 tons (including the relatively small amount of charcoal iron). This is nearly 16 per cent above the record of 39,434,000 tons in 1916.
The trend of pig iron prices has been downward in nearly all centers. Eastern Pennsylvania's furnaces which had long renoted buyers efforts to obtain concessions have reduced their quotations on basic and foundry grades \$2.00 per ton. The Iron Age composite price for pig iron has fallen to \$28.46 per gross ton, from \$28.79 last week and \$30.79 a month ago. One year ago it was \$23.79 and two years ago, \$22.00.

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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16
Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a state system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

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 8th day of June, 1923, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, against G. W. Barnett for the sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight (\$7,838.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2237 in said Court, styled C. M. Honaker versus G. W. Barnett and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of June 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

The South one-half (S 1/2) of the North-east one-quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section No. 129, in Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas, containing eighty (80) acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said G. W. Barnett. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1923, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the City 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 G. W. Barnett 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 8th day of June, 1923.
E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
By R. G. MIDDLETON, Deputy.

IF IT'S WORTH SELLING, IT'S WORTH ADVERTISING.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 1st day of June, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court against J. J. McCasland, for the sum of five hundred ninety-seven and thirty one-hundredths (597.30) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2339 in said Court, styled Ed. Otto versus J. J. McCasland and Otto Elder, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:
Lots Nos. Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), in Block No. Forty-one (41), of Mt. Castle and Murrell Addition to the town of Pecos City, Texas, said Addition

being further described as North Pecos Addition to the town of Pecos City, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. J. McCasland. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1923, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos City, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. J. McCasland, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

WITNESS my hand, this 1st day of June, 1923.
E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

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

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 69, in Block 6; and Nos. 61, 63, 67 and W. half of 67 in Block 5.
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.
Also, surveys Nos. 49 in Block 6 and Nos. 9, 13, and 15 in Block 7.
Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves County, and Nos. 19 (a show survey) Pecos county.
Also 13 surveys in block 11 and 9 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.
All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such lease.
J. G. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same.
There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.
EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact
AUSTIN, TEXAS

THE DALLAS NEWS

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

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

EDMONDSON'S MARKET
The best of Meats, Butter, Eggs, Pickles, Crackers, Etc.
WE DELIVER
PHONE 205

The Pecos Enterprise, the big new newspaper.

LISTEN WORLD!

It is time to stop spending money on dry locations drilling, drilling, drilling at a cost of millions until one well has been drilled where my oil locating magnet shows there is commercial oil.

When I classified the Kosse field "A DISAPPOINTMENT" I knew it would prove to be so. Today they have given up, abandoned the field, and quit but not until millions of dollars had been lost foolishly.

LISTEN WORLD: I have been compelled to let my well stand idle while others are drilling and spending thousands of dollars where there is no commercial oil. BUT WORLD, they are proving my oil locating magnet.

LISTEN WORLD: For the news of more disappointments soon to come true where I have known for months there is no commercial oil. No one is so blind as he who will not see.

Mr. C. H. Willoughby, Box 182, Toyah, Texas.
Dear Sir:
I do believe and will co-operate. Enclosed find \$..... Mail my certificate to the address below.
Name
Street or Box
City State



RADIO COLUMN

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

PROGRAM OF WBAP—FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM 476 Meters Daily Features

9 a. m.—Opening cotton and grain quotations. 11 to 11:30 a. m.—Cotton, grain, cottonseed oil quotations. Department of Agriculture flashes on cattle markets at Kansas City, East St. Louis, Chicago; U. S. Weather forecast and cotton region bulletin.

12 to 12:15 p. m.—Cotton and grain quotations. 1 to 1:15 p. m.—Cotton and grain quotations.

2 to 2:15 p. m.—Close on cotton, grain, cottonseed oil. Department of Agriculture quotations.

3 to 3:30 p. m.—Fort Worth cattle market. Fort Worth cash grain; Fort Worth produce markets.

3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial review of cotton, grain, bonds, stocks and curb markets.

5:30 to 5:45 p. m.—Baseball scores, major and Texas League. 6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Baseball scores.

7:30 to 7:50 p. m.—Sport review. Time is Central Standard.

Sunday, June 24 11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.

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

Monday, June 25 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Ramblers Orchestra, featuring late dance music.

Tuesday, June 26 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by Fred Cahoon's Texas Hotel Orchestra.

Wednesday, June 27 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Texas Melody Boys' Dance Orchestra.

Thursday, June 28 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the 50-piece Fort Worth Police Band.

Friday, June 29 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert arranged by a group of Fort Worth artists.

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

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

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: Where can I get a copy of the neurodyne circuit?

He enclosed a copy of a reflex circuit using a crystal detector and one tube, and asked the following questions regarding it.

2. Should I connect the audio or radio frequency transformer to the plate of the V. T.?

3. Will you please label the primary and secondary of the two transformers.

4. What is the correct plate voltage?

5. Would a 23-plate variable condenser inserted in the aerial circuit help any?

6. Should a grid leak and grid condenser be used?

7. Will any kind of a crystal do for the crystal detector?

8. What should be the ratio of the audio frequency transformer, if it is to be used with a radiotron 201, a six-volt tube?

—A. S., Pecos

Answers: 1. I am sending you a circuit diagram of the neurodyne circuit today.

2. The radio frequency transformer.

3. They are labeled on the diagram I am returning you.

4. As an amplifier tube is used, the voltage will be right around 45 volts.

5. Yes, because it will help tune your aerial circuit, between steps of the variocoupler.

6. No.

7. Any kind, if it is a tested crystal.

8. A high ratio transformer gives the best results. Use a 5 to 1 ratio, and even a 10 to 1 will work better.

RADIO CLUB MEETING

The Pecos Radio Club held a very interesting meeting last Tuesday night. Three new members were taken in the organization, and business was transacted.

A constitution committee was appointed, who were to draft a constitution and have it ready for rejection or approval at the next meeting.

Joe Brown was elected file-keeper, whose duty it is to file all radio publications, all apparatus, etc., for future reference. John Hibdon, Jr., was elected janitor, whose duty it is to keep the hall in shape.

The question of a symbol for the club came up, but was deadlocked between the symbol of a V. T., and the symbol comprising the grid leak and grid condenser, so it was tabled until the next meeting.

The club hopes to start the code class at the next meeting or two. All who wish to learn the code will do well to enter this class.

A blackboard and chalk will be placed in the club hall at the next meeting for use in chalk talks and the drawing of diagrams.

All members who have old radio publications, who wish to donate them to the club, can leave them at the Enter-

prise office, where they will be transferred to the club hall as soon as possible.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday night of next week at the club rooms. All are urged to be present, as we wish to set dues, and all are surely interested in this important phase of the club.

FROM THE PEN OF BUTTERMILK LOWRY

It's the season now when a young man's fancy turns to love, and from the best we can see the turning has been going on in our country for several weeks. Let it turn, young man; let it turn; in the language of the Ham-Ramsey song, "It's the right thing to do." If your fancy turns to the right woman you will find her an oasis in the desert, a shady place in a sultry afternoon, a cooling brook in a parched land, a tonic for springtime, a balm in trouble, a garden of roses, and everything that's nice and good. To be sure, there is a chance to get the wrong woman and having on your hands a caltrop cut loose and a cat fight on wheels, but even this will be interesting and a dozen times better than crusty old bachelorhood.—Ex.

QUESTION COLUMN

If anything is troubling you write Mrs. Proper. She will answer you in these columns.

"Dear Mrs. Proper: I am a beautiful young lady, 16 years old. I am a blonde and my friends say I have pretty teeth and a winning smile. How long should I wear my dress?"

Ans.—Until you can talk father into a new one.

ACQUITTED, OF COURSE

Judge—Young lady, you are charged with making whiskey.

Young Lady—Judge, you old flatterer.

Uncle John's Ash. JUNE GROOMS MARCH TO THE STRAINS OF LOHENGRIIN—OTHERS JUST LAY LOW AN' GRIN. Illustration of a man in a suit and hat.

Richard Lloyd Jones Says—UMPIRE YOUR OWN GAME

Boys have the greatest respect for the fellows who play square. The boy who cheats, who breaks the rules of the game, may seem to be successful; he may claim the fruits of temporary victories, but once he is discovered in wrong-doing, he has lost more than in all the hollow victories he seems to have gained. His playfellows view him with suspicion; he has lost the priceless possessions of confidence and trust.

the grass the fielder rose and held high the ball in his hand, an evidence that he had made the catch, that he had made an out, completed the inning, won the game, gained the pennant for his team. The moment was his. The fans of his city spent their wild enthusiasm in maddening cheers. Then all changed. The hand that held the ball high was lowered and the head that had risen defiantly out of the tall grass sank and was shaken negatively. The cheering ceased; funeral silence lay over the bleachers like a cloudy blanket.

poem by UNCLE JOHN. The world is full of pitfalls that a feller should avoid, and the sucker that detects 'em has to keep his wits employed.—Then it's right to lend a warnin' to our unsuspectin' young, which ort to come impressive, from a feller that's been stung. WARNINGS If you run across a sniper with a bunch of oily stock,—refer him to yer enemy, that's jest around the block,—for he has no objection to the way a fortune's made, and you wouldn't want to do a thing that's in restraint of trade!

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923. Once there was a wise boy. He was wise, not foolish, because he bought a car, and wiser still because he used it. Whenever he got into a jam he'd go into the garage and take a long look at that silver. And his eyes would fix themselves on the shock absorbers. He'd paid about \$20 for them. When he first drove the car he found out he'd better dodge the bumps and soften those he couldn't dodge. Nowadays he sees that life is just a village roadway calling for improvements, and not a very long roadway either. A little cautious driving and we can reach the end without much shaking up. Then we can go into neutral without worry, ing.

On the Second Every Second. Human wants are constant and continuous. Food, clothing, shelter, and their infinite subdivisions are daily needs. There is not a clock tick that does not register a million human desires. The newspaper is the closest thing in the world to the people's daily wants. It is an expression of the ever-pressing desire for news. The advertiser who uses the weekly newspaper reaches people with his message at exactly the right moment. Somewhere, with some person wanting something, newspaper advertising registers every second of the day. It brings buyers and sellers together because it brings the right message at the right time. There is no advertising medium so close to the people as the newspaper. The Pecos ENTERPRISE IS A GOOD PAPER. Illustration of a man and a woman.

PERSONAL

R. E. Miller moved this week into the Mrs. J. F. Christian home place.

Arthur and Sam Hayes left Wednesday for El Paso on a business trip.

W. B. Humphreys of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

W. P. Lucas of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos the early part of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Edmonson left today for Menard for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon.

J. L. Fisher of El Paso, representing the U. S. Tire Co., was a business visitor in Pecos this week.

John Camp returned the early part of the week from a business trip to El Paso and Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Billie Clyde Reinhardt will leave Sunday for a week's visit with Miss Nina Kountz at Balmorhea.

Jimmie Harrison went up to Sierra Blanca Wednesday for a visit of several days with his cousin, Pat Carson.

Mrs. C. B. Finley left Friday for San Angelo where she will visit for some time with her mother and other relatives.

Pat Fulgim has purchased the old W. F. Howard home, vacated this week by R. E. Miller, and is now occupying same.

Mrs. Thomas McClure and Mrs. Oram Green and her three children left Monday for El Paso where they will spend a month.

Mrs. Sam Means and children of El Paso came down last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings.

Miss Bettie Watson, one of the efficient operators at the local telephone office, is up in Arizona on her vacation visiting relatives.

W. E. Poer left the latter part of last week for Lamesa, Texas, where he has been with J. T. Kiser in a botanical work.

Woody Browning was a week end visitor at Sweetwater last week, meeting his husband there who had come up from Houston on business matters.

Dave Mitchell, a long time resident and a prominent citizen of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday, driving down in his own Ford sedan.

Mrs. Kate Grayson and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Ferrel of Toyah, were visitors in Pecos again this week. Mrs. Ferrel was having a seance, on account of an abscessed wisdom tooth, with Dr. Magee.

Hugh Leeman, traveling shoe salesman and nephew of Dr. J. A. Leeman, was a Pecos visitor at the home of Dr. Leeman during the storm Monday, when lightning struck the Boteman home.

P. H. Soloman of Springfield, Ill., who has been visiting in Los Angeles, Calif., for the past two or three weeks, returned to Pecos the fore part of the week for a few days' visit before returning home.

John and Fred Cole and Bill Dorsey came in from El Paso Thursday and will fish for a few days in the Pecos river. They are off on their annual vacations and naturally drift back to Pecos, where they always receive a warm welcome.

Miss Sybil Bowie arrived home yesterday from Baylor University. Miss Bowie is a graduate of the Pecos high school and has taught two years since graduating. She will teach this year and then resume her studies at the University.

Mrs. R. B. Harlan and baby daughter, Margaret, left Friday of last week on a visit with relatives in El Paso. Mr. Harlan will go to El Paso about the first of July for a short visit and they may return with him provided they are not having too good a time.

Europe Now at Work Says Henry Allen



Henry Allen, former Governor of Kansas, just back from Europe on Near East Relief, is mighty hopeful for a quick recovery as agriculture and producers are diligently at work there.

Mrs. A. E. Wilcox and little grandson, Joe Roy Smith, will leave tomorrow for a visit of a few weeks up in Oklahoma.

Valentine Zuber and son, Otto, were in from their Saragosa home today and say that while it rained heavily all around the rain was light in the vicinity of Saragosa.

John Wendt was in from his farm down the P. V. S. railway today trading. Wendt is one of Reeves county's most prosperous farmers and uses a pump for irrigation.

Harrison Baker and Joe Roy Smith were week end visitors last week of King Green on his father's farm on the Pecos river. Swimming and fishing were chief pastimes and so these boys are way ahead on bathing.

For a Stiff Back



Willie Trene, athlete, recommends touching the hands with toes within six feet in the air in a broad jump as a cure for stiff back. Try it.

THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
We had a good day last Sunday. All services were well attended. The Sunday school was unusually good for the summer months. Let's make it even better next Sunday. The pastor has had a good vacation and finds things going well at home. Why shouldn't he smile? The rains make the people smile, so we all smile. All regular services Sunday. The evening service will be in the open air south of the church if the weather will permit, otherwise in the church. Everybody is invited to all of our services.—J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
We had pretty good services throughout the day last Sunday, and I am especially glad to note the increased interest in our young people's work. Why not? If there is anything that is suited to stir the deepest worthy ambitions of both young and old it is the cause of Christ wherein He seeks a whole world and its highest good. If you want full satisfaction enlist with the Master in His world conquest. Next Sunday morning I plan to preach on a subject that will make true Christians happy and some others growl. I'll tell you what it is when the hour arrives. But don't miss it. The evening preaching service is announced elsewhere as being at the open air picture show grounds.

L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
Everybody bring a friend to the Christian Endeavor next Sunday, June 24, at the Christian church at 7:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:
Topic: How Can We Win Friends and Keep Them.
Leader: Eloise Wheat.
Song: What a Friend We Have in Jesus.
Scripture lesson: Prov. 27:5, 6, 9, 10.
Song: Somebody Did a Golden Deed.
Prayer: Bro. Johnson.
Piano solo: Floy Vickers.
Topics on the Question:
1. Definitions of the Word "Friend", Kathryn Dean.
2. Can We Ever Make People Like Us? Is It a Good Thing to Do So? Why or Why Not? Charlie Fitzgerald.
3. How Can One Overcome Jealousy in Friendships, Jane Dean.
4. Why Is Christ the Ideal Friend? Gordon Stine.
Song: Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me.
Business.
Benediction.

WHY?
God favors man above all other of his creatures by making him somebody. What, then, should be thought of a man who makes himself only a feed-gatherer? Hogs do as much as that.
And when God makes man the object of his care what possesses that man to ignore God? This is what God was thinking about, no doubt, when he had Isaiah say for Him, "The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib; but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider."
Yet I've heard of men who had been blessed with good parents, and fair health, and good natural and acquired ability, and with friends, and church advantages, and lots of other things; I've heard of men receiving all these blessings from God and yet they would not hold family prayer nor hear the preacher's sermon.
You would think they did not believe in prayer nor have any confidence in the preacher. But you would be mistaken. Only let some calamity befall them and they would pray; and let death come and they will send for the preacher. The only answer I can find for such conduct is the one God offered: They "do not consider." Just plain out, they don't think.
But they are not natural fools. Some of them are shrewd business men, and some are well educated, and some are social leaders.
Just why don't they think?
Search me.
A friend, in conversation with me a few years ago, said: "I am making good in my business. I live in a nice house in a fashionable quarter of the city; my wife dresses as well as anybody's wife, and we have on our table an abundance of first class food."
Now that was spreading it on pretty thick, I thought; but I didn't blame him for expressing appreciation for the good things he had. But I've run across folks who were supposed to be sustained by the Bread of Life, to be clothed with the Spirit of God, and to be an heir to a Mansion who could not be induced to speak of it publicly or privately. They say they are not fluent speakers. What do you suppose is the real cause of this silence? "If they ever had any religion they have lost it!" Well, think about this then.
A few months ago I met an old acquaintance. Naturally we talked of old times and then of the intervening years and finally of the present. In part he said, "since our last meeting I've been worth over \$100,000 but a rascally fellow caused me to lose it. Now I am in E— trying to get back on my feet. I have to be away from home much of my time but I am doing my best to restore my fortune."
Sure. But our man of no faith or lost faith—what is he doing? Will you find him losing sleep over prayer meeting or "forsaking houses and lands for Christ's sake and the Gospel"? Will you find him at church next Sunday trying to get back on his feet?
Fellow, quit your fooling! You have plenty of sense. Use it about your religion as well as about your business; about your soul as well as about your body. I can hardly contain myself sometimes when I see you letting your judgment become so lopsided.
What do you say? "Let's go."
—L. L. THURSTON.

TOYAH PERSONALS

Mesdames M. A. Grisham and Robert Parker very charmingly entertained at bridge last Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. V. Van Gieson of San Antonio who is the house guest of Mrs. J. B. Young. After a number of interesting games were played a delicious ice course was served.

Mrs. M. McAlpine entertained a number of her friends Friday evening with a delightful bridge party complimenting Mrs. V. Van Gieson of San Antonio. Intense interest was manifest throughout the evening by the guests in their efforts to gain high score. At the conclusion of the games a refreshing ice course was served.

The members of the Presbyterian church and several of their friends enjoyed a wonderful picnic last Thursday afternoon about twenty-three miles west of Toyah on the Bankhead Highway. It was an ideal spot for an occasion of this kind, combining the picturesque with other of nature's offerings. Everything that could tempt the palate of mortal man had been prepared by the ladies, and when the table was spread it was a veritable outdoor banquet that the guests were invited to partake of. Everyone voted this an unusually happy diversion, and the drive home in the cool of the evening was an added feature.

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