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## PECOS FALLS IN LINE WITH NEW ORCHESTRA

### MR. AND MRS. E. L. HARP FORM ORGANIZATION SPONSORED BY PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The organization of a school orchestra for Pecos under the instruction and leadership of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp of Toyah, is well under way. The wonderful progress and what has been accomplished and almost perfected along this line, in our neighboring towns of Toyah and Barstow, has had a tendency to induce our school faculty, trustees and patrons to sit up and take notice. Mr. and Mrs. Harp will give part of their time to the instruction of applicants for membership, and it is believed that here is an extensive field from which to select talent.

The orchestra is primarily sponsored for by the Parent-Teachers' Association, whose members have obligated their association to assume the responsibility of securing a suitable building in close proximity to the school for studios for the instructors.

At the last meeting of the Association, held last Friday at the school house, the matter of giving financial, as well as moral, aid to the school orchestra was presented by the president, Mrs. John Hibdon, and it was unanimously agreed that the proposed orchestra should have the full support of the association. Rev. J. M. Garner delivered a stirring address to the members, complimenting them on their generous consideration of the subject, dealt at length on the benefits both to the school and the churches to be derived from the formation of an orchestra, and expressed his entire approval of their action. Superintendent Norman expressed his approval of the action of the ladies and guaranteed the cooperation of the faculty.

Rev. Garner has obligated himself to finance the purchase of a bass viol, one of the most expensive instruments in the orchestra, and one which an amateur player has little use for except in combination with other instruments, and then it is the most essential adjunct to the ensemble. The Methodist people have under consideration similar assistance along the instrument line, and all of the churches are promising beneficial support.

#### Church Orchestras Should be Formed

Almost everybody is in sympathy with the movement and the consensus of opinion seems to be that the orchestra will be a deserved success. It may be noted that the community benefit derived from the well organized Toyah and Barstow orchestras, that every church in these towns has its own quota of good musicians who help to make the services more appreciable and attract larger congregations. The Christian church at Toyah can muster a combination of ten musicians, all of whom are members of the church and the Toyah orchestra. It is to be hoped that very soon now every church in Pecos will have its own individual orchestra made up of the members of the Pecos orchestra who are also members of that particular church.

For an explanation of the requisites to constitute the proper instrumentation of a well arranged orchestra, it may be stated that the following instruments are adopted by all international leaders and all music houses print separate parts for each, with no two parts alike, but played together harmonize with the composer's theme. The instrumentation for each composition is as follows: First and second violin, viola, cello and bass viol; first and second clarinets; first and second cornets; flute,

piccolo, oboe, bassoon, french horns, drums, traps, and piano. Pipe organ parts are published by large concerns to some orchestras and what is recognized as a grand orchestra, in addition to the above, use second, third and fourth flutes, and third and fourth trombones.

#### Description of a Few Orchestral Instruments

The viola is a little larger than a violin, is played in the same position, but has a graver and less brilliant tone. It is a permanent member of both string quartette and orchestra.

A cello rests on the floor and is held between the player's knees. It has a beautiful tone and the music for it is written in the bass clef.

The oboe is a wood instrument similar in appearance to a clarinet, but with a different shaped mouthpiece. It is played in the treble clef and has a plaintive and pastoral effect. It has a soprano compass.

The bassoon is a wood, wind instrument, played in the bass clef, and has a curved mouthpiece.

The above covers a large assortment of orchestra instruments from which those wishing to join the orchestra may make selection. It is difficult, and requires application and study to master some of the above, while some are comparatively easy.

There will not be any instruments used in the orchestra which are commonly introduced in jazz orchestras. Saxophones and banjos are barred. These instruments are not wanted and will have no place in the organization.

The initial expense of the instrument is the dominant item to be considered by entrants. Many very talented and enthusiastic applicants may find the purchase price an obstacle to be reckoned with. In Toyah the bank and the citizens have come to the rescue of many boys and girls. Everything has been paid for and there has not been a dollar lost by anyone.

#### It Is a Mistake to Buy Cheap Instruments

It is a sad mistake to think that any kind of a cheap instrument will answer for a child to learn on. The best that can be afforded should be procured. A good orchestral instrument can always be resold, sometimes at a profit, and otherwise the loss will be negligible. Responsible people, who can furnish acceptable references, can buy from the large music houses on time. Mr. Harp's judgment along this line can be accepted as the best. He has no axe to grind with any music house, does not accept commissions from them, can be relied on in the purchase of an instrument, and is ready to give the buyer the benefit of his opinion as to values.

In organizing the Pecos orchestra, which should enroll at least forty members this school term, Mr. Harp has in mind a large community orchestra by combining Barstow, Pecos and Toyah orchestras together for concert purposes. Barstow has 38, Toyah 40, and the number he can muster from here would make an orchestra of one-hundred good musicians.

#### Cost of Good Orchestra Music

The program of the Toyah orchestra, as played at the Rialto Theatre some time ago, is an evidence that no time is wasted on trashy and perishable popular music. The cost of orchestra arrangements is an item

for serious consideration. A jazz orchestration can be purchased as low as fifteen cents per copy. An orchestration can be purchased as is played at Barstow and Toyah, and will be played here, costs from four to six dollars. A good music library, as accumulated by the Toyah people, runs up into the hundreds of dollars. This large outlay has been taken care of by different recitals at neighboring towns, and in other ways, so that it has cost the individual members very little.

Toyah has a very large payroll from the railroad, and many of the members are railroad men, who play in the orchestra, or have children who do. These people are very liberal, both with financial support, and moral encouragement. This is mentioned as an example of what can be accomplished by Mr. Harp, who evolved one of the best amateur orchestras in the state from absolutely crude material. Many of the best players had never played an instrument until two years ago.

Barstow is a year behind Toyah, but is coming to the front at a rapid pace. Pecos has a superabundance of talent and with proper support and encouragement of the school patrons and faculty, the orchestra will show enviable results by Christmas. The expense to the student, outside of the instruments, will be small.

#### First Rehearsal Was Held Thursday Night

There was a meeting of the prospective students last night at the school house. This was attended by about fifteen beginners and some who were advanced. Mr. and Mrs. Harp were present and the students were tried out on their knowledge of scales, and simple, easy music, consisting of two or three tones only. The results were very encouraging, lots of enthusiasm present, and all were anxious to see the orchestra under way.

There were present ten violins, one clarinet and one slide trombone.

The following school children and others have enrolled as members:

Violins—Betty Blanche Harrison, Billie Harrison, William Adams, Beverly Vaughan, Callie Ross, Horace Jester, George Slover, Loraine Joplin, Mrs. Jimmy Crawford, Mrs. Monroe Slack, Monroe Slack, Sidney Cowan and Myrtle Brocat.

Cornets—Howell Johnson, Ben Colwell and Howell Moorehead.

Clarinet—J. G. Crawford and Wallace Anderson.

French Horns—R. E. Miller and Frances Hudson.

Trombone—M. A. Roberson.

Two bass viol and two cello players are also favorably considering the proposition.

#### AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PLANTING, ETC., OF COTTON

The Commissioner of Agriculture has issued a circular relative to section 9 of the regulations governing the shipment of cotton, etc., and substituted Section 9a which in part is as follows:

"When the cotton seed from points in Texas west of the Pecos River, and from Ward county have been properly disinfected they may be shipped upon permit issued by an inspector of this Department to oil mills within this state designated for that purpose."

When the cotton ginner here can, under the law, ship his seed to any mill authorized by the government to receive it, he can operate in an open market and it is estimated, will receive from ten to eleven dollars per bale more for the product than he would if forced to ship to certain mills and take their price for his product. Many oil mills within shipping distance of Pecos will re-

## FIRST ANNUAL BOOSTER TRIP TO BE MADE SOON

### RIVER WELL TO BE CLEANED OUT AND PUT DOWN DEEPER

The ENTERPRISE is informed that a contract has been signed up whereby the River well will be cleaned out and put down to at least 4,000 feet, and that the work will be started within ninety days.

This well was put down below 3,500 feet by the Arthur-Pitts Co. and abandoned by them after they had lost a monkey wrench in same. The fishing job would require a new cable and rather than go to that expense the well was abandoned.

There was much oil showing in the pit from this well and many believe a big gusher will be encountered before it is put down fifty feet deeper. At any rate, it is good to have it tested out.

Those in charge of the Bell well have great hopes of bringing in that well within the next few days and were too busy to report. It may be that they will be able to report a gusher by next week.

#### TOYAH BELL WELL

Operations at this well under the management of B. J. O'Reilly and Kenneth Slack is again under way. Mr. Geo. Doty, "expert fisherman" of Burkburnett, Texas, is in charge of the well. The mill drill which arrived from Ranger, Texas, some days ago is doing the work of milling out the broken combination socket in a satisfactory manner. One inch more of metal to be removed and everything will be in readiness to pull the tools and casing. There is no doubt that Mr. Doty can do the work, and the management is to be congratulated on having secured his services.

When the tools are removed from the hole, the Toyah Bell well will no doubt flow of its own accord the rich, golden fluid that has been sealed up for so long by the lost tools. We have confidence that the men in charge of the operations will bring in a big well very soon.

### R. P. HICKS EXPANDS BY BUYING THE PIOR FILLING STATION

R. P. Hicks this week purchased the business of Marshall H. Pior and took possession Thursday. Mr. Hicks not only buys the business but takes over the entire stock and a three year lease on the building.

Mr. Pior had built up one of the best tire and vulcanizing businesses in Pecos which has paid splendid dividends from the start.

As indicated above, Mr. Hicks will continue the business at the same stand and will also conduct his coal business from the same place. He will run his businesses as heretofore on sound business policy, treating all alike courteously and giving every detail of the business his personal attention, insuring promptness and a square deal.

Thus by the consolidation of these two enterprises, the people of Pecos and the travelers who come this way may all be accommodated at the same stand. Here you may buy your coal, gasoline, tires and tubes and have your vulcanizing done by those who know how and who will show you every courtesy which can reasonably be expected of a legitimate business concern.

Permits to receive cotton seed produced at Barstow and west of the Pecos river.

### PECOS BUSINESS MEN WILL LEAVE TUESDAY FOR TRIP TO TRADE TOWNS IN THIS TERRITORY

Tuesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, the First Annual Booster Trip of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce will leave the fountain, to arrive in Toyah one hour later. Nine cars, decorated with banners and streamers, containing approximately 33 business men of Pecos, will constitute the party.

A seven-piece band, all local talent, will accompany the boosters on their trip, and will play at the various towns they visit. The band will consist of D. J. Moran, Donald B. II, Charles Hudson, D. Richburg, R. E. Miller, Vernon Hicks and Fred Higgins.

The object of the trip is to visit the trade territory of Pecos, to make new friends, to greet old ones, and we strongly suspect, to give the Pecos boosters a well deserved rest from the cares of their businesses. All cares will be cast aside, and the men will go in for an unrestrained good time.

D. W. Bozeman, President of the Chamber of Commerce, we understand was the originator of the trip, and as such it is fitting that he should have charge of the party. H. H. Johnson, agent for the American Railway Express Company, has been elected grand marshal of the parade.

Leaving Tuesday morning, the party will have dinner at Balmorhea, supper and a night's rest at Fort Stockton, and dinner the next day at Grandfalls. They will reach Pecos Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock.

Below is the complete itinerary of the trip:

| TUESDAY, 25th            |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Leave Pecos              | 8:30 a. m.  |
| Arrive Toyah             | 9:30 a. m.  |
| Leave Toyah              | 10:45 a. m. |
| Arrive Balmorhea         | 12 noon.    |
| Leave Balmorhea          | 2 p. m.     |
| Arrive Saragosa          | 2:30 p. m.  |
| Leave Saragosa           | 3 p. m.     |
| Arrive Fort Stockton     | 5:30 p. m.  |
| Remain over night there. |             |
| WEDNESDAY, 26th          |             |
| Leave Fort Stockton      | 8:30 a. m.  |
| Arrive Buenavista        | 9:45 a. m.  |
| Leave Buenavista         | 10:15 a. m. |
| Arrive Imperial          | 10:45 a. m. |
| Leave Imperial           | 11:00 a. m. |
| Arrive Grandfalls        | 11:45 a. m. |
| Leave Grandfalls         | 1:45 p. m.  |
| Arrive Monahans          | 2:45 p. m.  |

#### PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MET

The Parent-Teachers' Association held a meeting at the school house last Friday. The attendance was good, with the president, Mrs. John Hibdon, in the chair. Some routine business was brought before the meeting and disposed of.

The president called attention to the great desire of the school patrons and others to have an amateur orchestra organized in connection with the school. Rev. J. M. Garner made a spirited address in favor of the project and was followed by Superintendent Norman along the same line. The matter was thoroughly discussed and it was unanimously resolved to sponsor the undertaking.

The occupation of the building next to the school house was spoken of as a suitable place for the conductor to instruct the pupils, and the members agreed to put it in repair. When it was made known that 84 window panes had been broken out during vacation and the building would require a new roof, the idea was abandoned. A residence house in the vicinity has been rented and it will be used by Mr. and Mrs. Harp of Toyah, as a studio for the instruction of those who wish to join the orchestra.

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|----------------|------------|
| Leave Monahans | 3:15 p. m. |
| Arrive Pyle    | 3:45 p. m. |
| Arrive Barstow | 5:15 p. m. |
| Leave Barstow  | 6:15 p. m. |

The following are just a few of the business men who are planning on making this trip. Others no doubt will decide by Tuesday, and the anticipation is that the total will be swelled to 40 or greater:

- J. A. Drane, Attorney.
  - D. W. Bozeman, Pecos Drug Co., and President of the Chamber of Commerce.
  - Monroe Kerr, Pecos Auto Co.
  - Chas. F. Manahan, Manahan Jewelry Co.
  - M. E. Neidercorn, Manager Pecos Power and Ice Company.
  - Ben H. Palmer, Tailor.
  - Dr. O. J. Bryan, Physician.
  - Rev. C. A. Johnson, Pastor of the Christian Church.
  - R. N. Couch, County Commissioner.
  - Walter Browning, Cashier Pecos Valley State Bank.
  - A. G. Taggart, Gen. Manager Pecos Mercantile Co.
  - Rev. J. M. Garner, Pastor First Baptist Church.
  - H. C. Zimmer, Zimmer Hardware Company.
  - Dr. C. J. Magee, Dentist.
  - E. B. Kiser, Sheriff.
  - R. Elmer Johnson, Postmaster.
  - W. W. Dean, Insurance.
  - Henry G. Russell, Attorney.
  - H. H. Johnson, Agent, American Express Co.
  - John Hibdon, Pecos Enterprise.
  - Ralph Sparks, Manager Pecos & N. W. Telephone Co.
  - John Brocat, Proprietor Brocat's Barber Shop.
  - R. B. Harlan, Manager Pecos City Bakery.
  - John Sisk, Agent Pierce Oil Corporation.
  - E. L. Collings, Insurance.
  - J. M. Foster, Foster and Buchholz Market.
  - D. J. Moran, The Gusher.
  - R. E. Miller, Miller's Second Hand Store.
  - Donald Bell, The Bell Oil Interests.
- And others whose names we are unable to get at this time.

#### BANKHEAD HIGHWAY PLANS DRAWN UP

The editor of the ENTERPRISE was this week shown the plans and maps for the section of the Bankhead Highway from beyond Hermosa to a connection with the completed road to the Pecos river through Pecos by Engineer Posey. There are between eighty and one hundred sheets of this work showing every phase of the work in minute detail. Those who have been "kicking" at the work should investigate before again making complaint. The work was retarded also by the contention as regards the route through Pecos which should not be charged to the engineer.

The visit the first of the week of D. E. H. Manigault of the State Highway Commission and A. B. Kirchner of the Federal Department in the interest of this section of the Bankhead Highway will also help to hurry up the work. The plans were inspected by them and approved except in one or two minor details. It looks now as if the work would be completed at an early date and sent in to the department for approval.

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## FARM GIRL QUEEN SITS ON THRONE AT BIG FAIR

Written for the Enterprise by Aleda Chamberlain.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 21.—This is the greatest week in the life of 15-year-old Peggy Keith, of Warrenton, Va. Surrounded by her own barnyard friends, all of which she developed into champions, she is here representing the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as America's "Most Distinguished Farm Girl."

The Eastern States Exposition opened Monday. Peggy Keith, with her herd of pure-bred Guernseys; 10 Shetland ponies; 3 baby beeves; 20 prize chickens; a champion white collie and puppies and special exhibit of canning club work and farm products is one of the big attractions of exposition.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture selected her from among 600,000 boys and girls representing every state in the nation and the title of "America's Most Distinguished Farm Girl" was conferred upon her. All expense incident to the trip here is met by the Agricultural Department.

Peggy Keith first entered competition at the age of 4, when she rode a pet pony in a horse show at Warrenton. She has been in competition ever since.

For the past three years, by her own effort with live stock, canning and farm products, she has paid all her schooling bills, besides financing her own farm operations.

When 8 years old, Peggy Keith became interested in the club work carried on in her county among farm boys and girls as a part of the cooperative extension work of the United States Department of Agriculture. She enrolled in the potato club and grew a small crop of potatoes which she planted and worked herself. The following year, 1917, she joined the corn club and in 1918 succeeded in producing 75 bushels on her 1 acre.

One year later Peggy joined the canning club, grew a tenth of an acre of tomatoes and picked about 24 quarts of green tomatoes. She learned to can so successfully that she won premiums two years in succession.

Prompted by her natural love for live stock, Peggy engaged actively in poultry and baby beef production. Starting with one setting of eggs, in 1919, she has developed a flock of 60 standard-bred Langshans and 40 Rhode Island Reds which furnish eggs and fowls for the home table and bring in a substantial little income.

As a member of the baby beef club she grew, in 1919, two fine Short-horn baby beeves. She bought an Angus baby beef and fed it profitably for market. In 1921 she fed a Hereford beef calf with which she won first place at the Virginia State fair at Richmond. This animal gained 40 pounds during the feeding period.

Taking money she had earned in other several enterprises, Peggy bought a pure-bred Guernsey cow, and now is the proud owner of the cow, a yearling heifer, a heifer calf and a yearling bull, pure-bred Guernseys, all her own property.

Not content with success in club work and with cattle, Miss Peggy, who has an inherited love for horses, decided in 1921 that there was prospect for profit in raising ponies for the market. To date she has a herd of 20 which she is developing and breaking for the Shetland pony trade. Another sideline is collie dogs, of which she is very fond, and for which she finds considerable sale.

Peggy began her work in live stock—judging when she attended a four-day short course for club members at the Virginia State Agricultural College, in 1920. Last October she attended the national boys' and girls' stock-judging contest at Atlanta and was the youngest and the only girl among more than 50 contestants.

### THE TRUTH, SO HELP ME

Jones: "Say, Smith, I just bought a new car and I want my wife to learn to drive, too. How long did it take your wife to learn?"  
Smith: "Well, let's see. I don't just remember, but I think it will be eight years this December."

## FORMAL OPENING OF FINE ARTS BUILDING AT SIMMONS COLLEGE

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 21.—Formal opening of the new \$115,000 Fine Arts building of Simmons College, said to be one of the most beautiful buildings devoted to the Fine Arts in the entire South, was held on Friday evening as part of the exercises for the opening of the thirty-second session of the College. The building itself is the gift of Judge and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Abilene and cost exclusive of furnishings, \$100,000. It was completed this year.

College officials, faculty and trustees took part in the public reception opening the doors of the building to the people for inspection. Mr. Caldwell, who is president of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Caldwell, President J. D. Sandefer, and Stiles R. Anderson, Dean of the Fine Arts Faculty, headed the line which welcomed a large number of friends of the College.

The general design of the building which is three stories high, is the Greek classic of the Corinthian order. It is rusticated brick with stone trimmings; a row of pilasters ornaments the front of the structure and there is a frieze of the Masters. First floor included the Dean's studio with two concert grand pianos. It is furnished in French gray with natural oak trimmings, draperies in midnight blue and gold. Also on this floor are the expression studios and art studio. The second floor has seven studios for the teaching of voice, piano, and violin, harmony and history class rooms, a small auditorium seating 150 people, and having artistically arranged stage settings. The third floor is composed of the practice circle including twenty-six practice rooms, furnished with standard pianos. There is also a handsome reception hall and exhibit corridor with ornate vaulted ceiling and novel lighting effects.

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## QUARTERLY REPORT OF M. A. DURDIN, COUNTY TREASURER

In the matter of County finances in the hands of M. A. Durdin, Treasurer of Reeves County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Reeves County, Texas. In regular quarterly session, August term, 1923.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Reeves County, Texas, do hereby certify that on this 13th day of August A. D. 1923, at a regular quarterly session of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of M. A. Durdin, Treasurer of Reeves County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 14th day of May A. D. 1923, and ending on the 13th day of August A. D. 1923, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 13th day of August A. D. 1923, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Reeves County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 14th day of May A. D. 1923, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

| REEVES COUNTY   |                  |             |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| <b>JURY FUND</b>  |                  |             |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923                 | \$4,213.28       |             |
| To amount received since last report                    | 367.21           |             |
| By amount paid out since last report                    | \$ 192.00        |             |
| By amount transferred to other funds, since last report | 1,000.00         |             |
| By Commission allowed by Court                          | 9.79             |             |
| Amount to Balance                                       | 3,378.20         | \$4,580.49  |
| Total   | \$4,580.49       | \$4,580.49  |
| <b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND</b>                             |                  |             |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923                 | 237.58           |             |
| To amount received since last report                    | 956.39           |             |
| By amount transferred to other funds, since last report | 1,182.87         |             |
| Amount to Balance                                       | 111.10           | \$1,193.97  |
| Total   | \$1,193.97       | \$1,193.97  |
| <b>GENERAL COUNTY FUND</b>                              |                  |             |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923                 | 2,121.73         |             |
| By amount received since last report                    | 1,130.61         |             |
| To amount transferred from other funds                  | 1,011.22         |             |
| By amount paid out since last report                    | 4,104.45         |             |
| By Commission allowed by Court                          | 91.62            |             |
| Amount to Balance                                       | 67.49            | \$4,263.56  |
| Total   | \$4,263.56       | \$4,263.56  |
| <b>ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, CHECKING</b>                    |                  |             |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923                 | 2,990.52         |             |
| To amount received since last report                    | 16.02            |             |
| To amount transferred from other funds                  | 1,963.50         |             |
| By amount paid out since last report                    | 2,101.91         |             |
| By Commission allowed by Court                          | 28.73            |             |
| Amount to Balance                                       | 2,839.40         | \$4,970.04  |
| Total   | \$4,970.04       | \$4,970.04  |
| <b>ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2, CHECKING</b>                    |                  |             |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923                 | 3,409.10         |             |
| To amount received since last report                    | 35.29            |             |
| To amount transferred from other funds                  | 2,898.01         |             |
| By amount paid out since last report                    | 709.71           |             |
| By Commission allowed by Court                          | 13.04            |             |
| Amount to Balance                                       | 5,619.65         | \$6,342.40  |
| Total   | \$6,342.40       | \$6,342.40  |
| <b>ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3, CHECKING</b>                    |                  |             |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923                 | 1,312.14         |             |
| To amount received since last report                    | 32.44            |             |
| To amount transferred from other funds                  | 248.40           |             |
| By amount paid out since last report                    | 382.41           |             |
| By Commission allowed by Court                          | 8.16             |             |
| Amount to Balance                                       | 1,202.41         | \$1,592.98  |
| Total   | \$1,592.98       | \$1,592.98  |
| <b>ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, SINKING</b>                     |                  |             |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923                 | 6,724.82         |             |
| To amount received since last report                    | 559.89           |             |
| By Commission allowed by Court                          | 9.80             |             |
| Amount to Balance                                       | 7,274.91         | \$7,274.91  |
| Total   | \$7,274.91       | \$7,274.91  |
| <b>ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2, SINKING</b>                     |                  |             |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923                 | 3,826.48         |             |
| By amount received since last report                    | 745.09           |             |
| By amount paid out since last report                    | 1,375.00         |             |
| By Commission allowed by Court                          | 37.10            |             |
| Amount to Balance                                       | 3,159.47         | \$4,571.57  |
| Total   | \$4,571.57       | \$4,571.57  |
| <b>ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3, SINKING</b>                     |                  |             |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923                 | 2,921.87         |             |
| To amount received since last report                    | 115.95           |             |
| By amount paid out since last report                    | 964.91           |             |
| By Commission allowed by Court                          | 18.92            |             |
| Amount to Balance                                       | 2,053.99         | \$3,037.82  |
| Total   | \$3,037.82       | \$3,037.82  |
| <b>ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 2, SINKING</b>                   |                  |             |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923                 | 4,379.35         |             |
| To amount received since last report                    | 104.67           |             |
| By amount paid out since last report                    | Int. Bond 600.00 |             |
| By Commission allowed by Court                          | 12.33            |             |
| Amount to Balance                                       | 3,871.69         | \$4,484.02  |
| Total   | \$4,484.02       | \$4,484.02  |
| <b>JAIL WARRANTS</b>                                    |                  |             |
| To amount received since last report                    | 110.50           |             |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923                 | 1,338.79         |             |
| By amount paid out since last report                    | 1,120.00         |             |
| By Commission allowed by Court                          | 21.53            |             |
| Amount to Balance                                       | 307.76           | \$1,449.29  |
| Total   | \$1,449.29       | \$1,449.29  |
| <b>ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, SPECIAL</b>                     |                  |             |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923                 | 30,485.14        |             |
| To amount received since last report                    | 2,025.86         |             |
| By amount paid out since last report                    | 1,298.26         |             |
| By amount transferred to other funds, since last report | 20.26            |             |
| By Commission allowed by Court                          | 27,149.76        |             |
| Amount to Balance                                       | \$30,485.14      | \$30,485.14 |
| Total   | \$30,485.14      | \$30,485.14 |
| <b>ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2, SPECIAL</b>                     |                  |             |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923                 | 2,642.82         |             |
| By amount transferred to other funds, since last report | 2,642.82         |             |
| Amount to Balance                                       | 2,642.82         | \$2,642.82  |
| Total   | \$2,642.82       | \$2,642.82  |
| <b>ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3, SPECIAL</b>                     |                  |             |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923                 | 28,673.99        |             |
| To amount received since last report                    | 16,819.77        |             |
| By amount paid out since last report                    | 39,863.83        |             |
| By Commission allowed by Court                          | 398.69           |             |
| Amount to Balance                                       | 5,226.24         | \$30,900.00 |
| Total   | \$30,900.00      | \$30,900.00 |

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| Total                                   | \$45,493.76 | \$45,493.76 |
| Balance                                 | \$5,226.24  |             |
| <b>STATE HIGHWAY NO. 17</b>             |             |             |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923 | 923.19      |             |
| By amount received since last report    | 405.92      |             |
| By amount paid out since last report    | 495.75      |             |
| By Commission allowed by Court          | 15.78       |             |
| Amount to Balance                       | 817.58      | \$1,329.11  |
| Total                                   | \$1,329.11  | \$1,329.11  |

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| <b>STATE HIGHWAY NO. 1</b>              |          |          |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923 | 703.11   |          |
| Amount to Balance                       | \$703.11 | \$703.11 |

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| <b>RECAPITULATION</b>                         |            |  |
| Jury Fund                                     | \$3,378.20 |  |
| Road and Bridge Fund                          | 111.10     |  |
| General County Fund                           | 67.49      |  |
| Road District No. 1, Checking Fund            | 2,839.40   |  |
| Road District No. 2, Checking Fund            | 5,619.65   |  |
| Road District No. 3, Checking Fund            | 1,202.41   |  |
| Road District No. 1, Sinking Fund             | 7,274.91   |  |
| Road District No. 2, Sinking Fund             | 3,159.47   |  |
| Road District No. 3, Sinking Fund             | 2,053.99   |  |
| Road and Bridge Fund, No. 2, Sinking, Balance | 3,871.69   |  |
| Jail Warrants Fund, Balance                   | 307.76     |  |
| Road District No. 1, Special Fund, Balance    | 27,149.76  |  |
| Road District No. 2, Special Fund, Balance    | 2,642.82   |  |
| Road District No. 3, Special Fund, Balance    | 5,226.24   |  |
| State Highway No. 17 Fund, Balance            | 817.58     |  |
| State Highway No. 1 Fund, Balance             | 703.11     |  |
| TOTAL—Reeves County                           | 63,683.26  |  |
| TOTAL—Loving County                           | 656.71     |  |

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| <b>GRAND-TOTAL</b>   |  |  |
| <b>LOVING COUNTY</b> |  |  |

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| <b>JURY FUND</b>                        |          |          |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923 | \$100.10 |          |
| To amount received since last report    | 217.18   |          |
| By Commission allowed by Court          | 3.80     |          |
| Amount to Balance                       | 313.48   | \$313.48 |
| Total                                   | \$313.48 | \$313.48 |

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| <b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND</b>             |          |          |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923 | 315.66   |          |
| By amount paid out since last report    | 112.96   |          |
| By Commission allowed by Court          | 1.98     |          |
| Amount to Balance                       | 200.72   | \$315.66 |
| Total                                   | \$315.66 | \$315.66 |

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| <b>GENERAL COUNTY FUND</b>              |          |          |
| Balance last report, filed May 14, 1923 | 290.90   |          |
| By amount received since last report    | 13.11    |          |
| By amount paid out since last report    | 158.50   |          |
| By Commission allowed by Court          | 3.00     |          |
| Amount to Balance                       | 142.51   | \$304.01 |
| Total                                   | \$304.01 | \$304.01 |

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| <b>RECAPITULATION</b> |          |  |
| Jury Fund             | \$313.48 |  |
| Road and Bridge Fund  | 200.72   |  |
| General County Fund   | 142.51   |  |
| TOTAL—Loving County   | \$656.71 |  |

Witness our hands, officially, this 13th day of August A. D. 1923.  
 J. E. EISENWINNE,  
 Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.  
 A. W. HOSIE,  
 Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.  
 C. C. KOUNTZ,  
 Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.  
 R. N. COUGH,  
 Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, by J. E. Eisenwine and A. W. Hosie and C. C. Kountz and R. N. Cough, County Commissioners of said Reeves County, each respectively, on this the 13th day of August A. D. 1923.  
 S. C. VAUGHAN,  
 County Clerk, Reeves County, Texas.

### PROBATE NOTICE

The State of Texas:  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days, exclusive of the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in Reeves County, Texas, a true copy of the following notice:  
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF J. B. SULLIVAN, Deceased:**

Carrie F. Sullivan has filed in the County Court of Reeves County, Texas, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said J. B. Sullivan, deceased, filed with the said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said J. B. Sullivan, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1923, at the courthouse in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the estate of said J. B. Sullivan may appear and contest the said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Pecos, Texas, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1923.

S. C. VAUGHAN,  
 Clerk of the County Court of Reeves County, Texas.  
 By VANNIE INGLE,  
 Deputy.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. O'Connell and T. W. Rodebaugh by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of June 1923, in suit No. 744, wherein J. P. Reynolds is Plaintiff, and J. W. O'Connell and T. W. Rodebaugh, partners, composing the partnership firm known as O'Connell-Rodebaugh Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that defendants reside in State of Nebraska; alleging partnership existing between said defendants from November 29, 1922, to date; that plaintiff, under contract of employment with said defendants, worked for defendants and their partnership from November 29, 1922, to May 15, 1923, as superintendent and driller at and on the Willoughby No. 2 well belonging to said O'Connell-Rodebaugh Company and located on Section 16, Block C-13, Public School Land, in Reeves County, Texas; that defendants agreed to pay plaintiff a monthly salary of \$200.00 during such time for his services. Plaintiff alleges that he worked said five and one-half months under said contract so that a sum of \$1100.00 became due him for his labor; that defendants paid plaintiff \$200.00 on December 29, 1922, and \$300.00 on February 29, 1923, making a total of \$500.00 paid on said account; that defendants are still indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$600.00 which sum is past due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused and still refuse, to pay said sum of \$600.00, due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays for citation, for judgment for his debt \$600.00, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, County Court, Reeves County, Texas.  
 By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.  
 Number 744. In the District Court, Reeves County, Texas. J. P. Reynolds vs. O'Connell-Rodebaugh Company. Citation by Publication. Issued this 6th day of September, A. D. 1923.

### CONSIDERATE PATIENT

New Dentist (to cowboy patient in Western town): "Will you have gas?"  
 Dead Eye Dick: "Will it hurt much if I don't?"  
 Dentist: "Yes, it may hurt."  
 D. E. D.: "Well, then for your sake I'll take it."

### AT THE RINGSIDE

First Bettor: "Believe me, I've seen this man o' man fight before—when he hits a man he remembers it."  
 Second Bettor: "Huh, when my man hits a man he don't."



**THIS WEEK**

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The little moon, travelling along 25 miles a minute, got between the earth and the sun the other day and for 169 seconds the sun's light went out, entirely at certain places, to a limited degree elsewhere.

The moon was something like a child walking between you and your reading lamp. The eclipse was photographed by scientists on the earth, and from flying machines, but only savages were agitated. We don't believe, as they once did, that a dragon is eating up the sun. And we don't think that angry gods are warning us to behave ourselves.

In the old days they took eclipses so seriously that two armies, about to fight, turned tail and went home in a hurry when the sun began to disappear. It was a poor ruler that didn't have some kind of eclipse when he died.

The Reverend Increase Mather, who wrote his interesting essay on "Remarkable Providences" in the early Puritan days, found it easy enough to explain an eclipse in Massachusetts. He said it expressed the grief of Nature at the death of President Chauncey, of Harvard. Quite a compliment for Harvard.

We know that an eclipse means nothing at all except that the moon gets in front of our sun lamp and shuts out the light for a minute. We have progressed in that way. But we don't yet know enough to stop murdering each other, as they did in the days of superstition and darkness.

Tuesday was Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, number 5684.

Christians call it the year 1923. Other religions and nationalities have other years and other dates, a majority believing that the world is about 6,000 years old, and ought to end soon.

If old Earth told her real age, we should learn that many things happened here a thousand million years ago. When it STARTED, we don't know.

Flying machines dropping bombs that cost a few dollars have again demonstrated for the benefit of the American people that battleships are obsolete. The old battleship Virginia used as a target was sunk in thirty minutes by a flyer 10,000 feet up. How many forty million dollar battleships will this country build to supply amusing targets some day for foreign flyers?

Forty million dollars spent wisely on flying ships, with a few more millions on submarines, would make fighting fleets unnecessary and attack by any nation foolish.

A while ago, anybody asking the Government to fix the price of oil would have been called an anarchist by the moderates, and murderer Bolshevik by real Tories. Now, in Texas, the oil men themselves ask the State Government to fix a price. When prices get sick, any doctor is welcome.

Kemal Pasha comes back to the front page by preventing restoration of the harem in Turkey. It was once as difficult to imagine a Turk without many wives as of a Chinese without a pigtail. The pigtail is gone, and the harem wives are going. Wise Kemal says that one Turkish wife, of the new woman type, is as much as any one Turk can or ought to own.

Wheat was lower last week. The earthquake leaves thousands in need of food, but that doesn't help the price of wheat. Nations always find money to buy wheat for war, no matter how high the price. They do not spend so easily merely to relieve human suffering.

Learned gentlemen of the Bar Association want the United States Supreme Court removed from Washington "far from the influence of Congress," which means the influence of the people that elect Congress and appoint Supreme Court judges through their paid servant, the President.

Some citizens think the Supreme Court is quite far enough away from the influence of the people already, that it would not do any harm to bring it back closer.

Two great anniversaries approach; fifty years ago this week, the typewriting machine began its career, saving time, increasing efficiency and, most important of all, introducing into business the good influence of hundreds of thousands of women.

Fifty years ago Americans began the manufacture of Portland cement, which is, to building, what the typewriter is to business. For the first ten years this country made only 36,000 sacks of cement annually. Last year the country used 470,000,000 sacks, and American plants now possess a capacity of 600,000,000 sacks.

Lloyd George will be here in a few weeks. You will see and hear a real man, when he comes. Without him to manage England and her Allies in the big war, putting England's army under Foch, supplying the Allies with money and ammunition, William of Hohenzollern would probably be still Kaiser, and on a bigger scale, with a "newly captured throne" for each of his sons.

See and hear Lloyd George, if you can. He is the greatest democrat that Europe has produced since Cromwell, and history will say so, whatever Tories may say now.

Dr. Curtis, professor of botany, at Columbia, says the destruction of our forests may come in ten years. Thanks to the flying machine that destruction need not happen. Our 832,000,000 acres of virgin forest have been reduced to 140,000,000 acres. But what man has cut down in centuries fliers could replant, scattering seeds from airplanes, in four or five years easily. Millions of acres of mountain lands, cut off or burnt over, could be replanted from the air and the Agricultural Department should be supplied with the men, money, seeds and machines to do it.

A distinguished senator suggests buying one of the palaces in Berlin for the United States ambassador. Palaces in all capitals for our democratic ambassadors, to be paid for by the people, are suggested seriously. There are several second hand crowns drifting around Europe at bargain prices. Why not get one of those for each American ambassador? If you must make an ass of yourself, do it thoroughly.

Louis Chalif tells the American Dancing Teachers' Society that body and brain are improved by dancing. Nature knew it long ago. The animals danced, lizards, dinosaurs, jungle fowl, goats and monkeys, long before man came. What Nature orders is wise.

One man in California cuts the price of gasoline to six cents a gallon. That is war, of course. But there isn't much comfort for the consumer in a few days of war and low prices. When the big oil men kill off the little fellows they will take out of the consumers' pocket all that the price war costs and a little more.

**MAGNETIC MABEL'S MAIL**

If you don't know, what you want, ask Mabel.

Dear Mabel: I've been told that there is a charm that is infallible in winning the love of a man, no matter how unattractive the girl may be. Have you ever heard of it and will you tell me all you know about it?

Yes, Hope, I have heard of it, but seldom have I seen it, and though I can vouch for the certainty of its effect, I know but little about it. This love charm is called Mummy.

Dear Mabel: Outwardly I am very plain, but inwardly, I am told, I possess great loveliness of character. I long to attract, but yet I fail. What can I do?

Dear Lonesome: Try walking around inside out for a while. I am sure you'll attract.

Dear Mabel: I am a great lover of pigeons and I want to breed them for show purposes. Can you advise me how to proceed? Harry B.

Certainly, Harry. Buy a well-mated pair of prize pigeons. Choose a large cage enameled in baby blue for preference. If at the end of a year results are not satisfactory—buy rabbits.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

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

Production of anthracite coal during July based on statistics of the Anthracite Bureau of Information declined 3.98 per cent and 2.95 per cent from the production of June and May respectively. The production of 8,320,000 tons compares favorably with that of 1921 when 8,071,000 tons were produced and with the 8,251,000 tons for 1920. Figures for July, 1922, cannot be considered inasmuch as only 118,000 tons were produced as a result of the great miner's strike. For the same reason the production for the first seven months of this year was considerably larger than that of the same period last year; the total production this year being 59,489,000 net tons against 23,110,000 net tons for the same months of 1922.

The country's production of bituminous coal continued its decline from the 46,076 ton production for May; total production for July being 44,766,000 tons and for June 45,490,000 tons. Production from January 1st to August 11th, however, shows a gain of approximately 53 per cent over the same period of last year, considering of course, that during a part of the time the miner's strike was in progress. The 334,974,000 tons produced this year compares quite favorably with the production for 1921 and for 1920, when 245,068,000 and 326,097,000 tons were extracted respectively. The production this year, in fact is only a little over 3 per cent less than the record production of 356,330,000 tons for the same period in 1918.

**—THE BIG KEY TO SUCCESS**

There is no class of employes that find a more regular and constant demand for their services than telegraphers. The capable operator can always command a good salary, and the opportunities for promotion are unlimited, as witnessed by the number of operators who have risen to the position of railroad heads.

The largest of telegraph and radio schools in America, equipped with over a hundred sets of instruments, a train wire of the main line railroad, all telegraph and freight blanks and books of record, tickets, and in fact everything just as complete as found in the best equipped railroad offices or Western Union, the best practical teachers to be obtained, thoroughly experienced in commercial and railway telegraphy, station and freight work,—the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is unable to supply the demands of the railroads, Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies for operators.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Telegraphy of one of the large railroad systems:

Tyler Commercial College—Gentlemen—If you will send us the high class students you have been sending, we can use all that you can send. Could use a large number at the present time if you have them. In this connection will say what students you have sent us have been very satisfactory and have developed into some of the best telegraphers and agents that we have. Trust that you will be able to send us more of your graduates at once and keep them coming as fast as they are capable. I had the pleasure to visit your great school and made a personal investigation of the methods used by you in preparing student telegraphers, and I find they meet with all the requirements of my road, and I wish further to say you have the largest and most complete and thorough business college that I have ever seen.

R. F. FRENZER, Supt. Telegraph Union Pacific Ry.

Our telegraph students are on all the leading Southwestern roads, and in Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices. With our help you can be a bigger success. Write for free catalogue. We place graduates promptly free of charge.

**TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE**  
Tyler, Texas.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**SEPTEMBER INSTALLMENT**

"You look hollow chested and thin," said the pressure pump to the inner tube. "What is the matter?" "Income tax," wearily replied the inner tube.

**FOR A SPIRIT OF CIVIC UNITY**

Clarence Wharton in the Houston Post discusses below civic unity, and presents some worthwhile sentiments in his article:

The great difficulty about a discussion of such topics is that those who talk about them use so many platitudes and say so little that is specific and to the point.

Columns could be written about the beauty and necessity for the cessation of strife.

But in what certain way can a movement in that direction be made?

Any sentiment which makes for the happiness of the people will help to make harmony and unity among them.

Any influence which annoys or burdens will add discontent and strife.

The outstanding curse in public and private affairs in our every day life is extravagance.

Men are living beyond their means. Families are spending more than they should.

Women are wantonly extravagant. Thrift and saving have been forgotten, in a mad desire for luxury and show.

Earners are not content with small savings and moderate gains; they want to get rich quick, and the faker and oil stock gambler robs the public with his worthless wares.

These things, so prevalent in private life, reach with feverish speed into public affairs.

There is extravagance and waste in county governments where taxes are often increased faster than necessary. Many a highway built at the cost of a million has worn away long before the bonds for its construction have matured.

There is reckless expenditure in city governments. We all feel as though a city must be built in a day, and this generation burdens itself and posterity in a mad race to out-develop some other city.

City taxes mount to the very limit. There is sad extravagance and gross incompetence in our State government.

We witnessed a late legislature run riot on vast appropriations, for every kind of enterprise, which the mind could imagine, with the result that State taxes have become a back-breaking burden. And the story is not half told; above all, the powerful federal government gathers billions where only a decade ago millions sufficed.

The tax burdens of the American people are becoming enormous, and instead of tending to retrenchment, we see visionary legislative bodies adding more and more.

St. Ambrose was once asked the first step in real religion, and replied, Humility. Asked the second step, he said, Humility. And the third, he repeated, Humility.

The first step towards civic happiness in this fair land of ours is, Retrenchment; the second step toward this happiness and consequent harmony is Retrenchment; and the third step toward that coveted goal is Retrenchment.

Less extravagance in private life, more thrift; less extravagance in public life, lower taxes; and we may preserve the integrity of our institutions.

**IT WAS A PLAYTHING**

The electric light started its career as an interesting experiment—nothing more. When Edison corralled "light in a bottle" people were amused.

But such things as the electric light, the telephone, electric cars and other inventions of revolutionary character required years of experiment and research costing millions of dollars.

Private capital financed the engineers and scientists and took all the risk. No government or city funds were gambled on "fool things."

This country would now be a hundred years behind but for private initiative and private capital in the telephone, power, light, and other industries. We'd still be groping in the dark for the lamp age; riding in horse cars; cooking with wood fires, and sending messages by messengers.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blood, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

**ILLITERACY IN TEXAS**

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21.—Illiteracy in Texas is the subject of a remarkable bulletin which has just been published by the University of Texas Press, containing the results of investigations made by E. E. Davis, of the Bureau of Extension of the University at the request of both houses of the Legislature and the governor of Texas. It was discovered that the task of removing illiteracy in the state was closely related to the problems of education in general and to the problem of the immigrant and particularly the Mexican immigrant. The bulletin discusses these problems and makes certain recommendations.

"Persons who can read and write a foreign language, but who cannot read and write English are not classed as illiterate," states Mr. Davis in the bulletin. "There are good reasons for believing that the number of such people is considerably in excess of 400,000. The persons designated as illiterate are those over ten years of age who can neither read nor write any language, or who can read but not write. In 1920 there was a total of 295,844 illiterate persons in Texas. This was 8.3 per cent of the entire population of the State, ten years of age and over.

"In 1920 there were in Texas 2,648,333 native white persons ten years of age and over, three per cent of whom were illiterate; 332,955 foreign-born white persons ten years of age and over, 33.8 per cent of whom were illiterate; and 572,719 negroes ten years of age and over, 17.8 per cent of whom were illiterate. The numerical distribution of illiterates in Texas according to race and nationality are as follows: Native white, 80,643; foreign-born white, 112,417; negro, 102,453; others, 741."

**LONG WINDED**

Lecturer—"Allow me, before closing to repeat the words of the immortal Webster."

Husband (to wife)—"Come on, Marie, let's go. He's going to start in on the dictionary."

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

**YOU CAN'T TRUST CALOMEL AT ALL**

It's Quicksilver, Salivates, causes Rheumatism and Bone Decay

The next dose of calomel you take may salivate you. It may shock your liver or start bone necrosis. Calomel is dangerous. It is mercury, quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Adv.

**A TONIC**

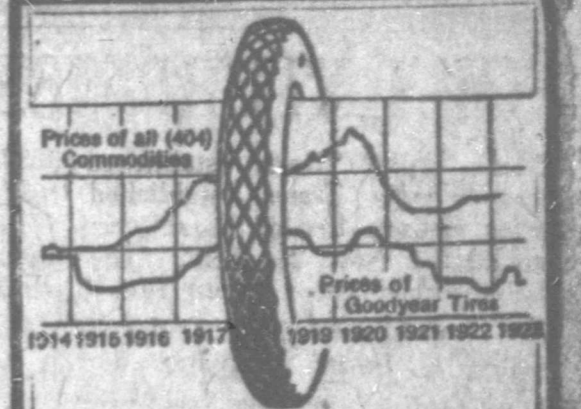
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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## PECOS' WATER SUPPLY

Several citizens of Pecos have this week called the attention of the Enterprise editor to the shortage of water in Pecos. Some years back the many flowing wells of the town would throw water over the highest residences of the town and now many of these same wells will barely flow enough water for home use, much less for the irrigation of the gardens and yards. It is very noticeable that during the time the pumping plants west of town are in operation the water in the flowing wells comes with less force and many of them refuse to flow at all.

The remedy suggested, and one which will undoubtedly help and work to the advantage of all concerned is this: There are many wells within the city limits and some few outside which, while allowed to flow continuously, do no one any good whatever, some of them making veritable lakes and subbing the surrounding territory and absolutely ruining the adjoining lands. The owners of such wells should be compelled to either fix them up for capping and cap them until such time as the water will be of service to them, or in case this cannot be done, they should be plugged down deep enough to save the water from the gravel strata which take it off where it benefits no one and only wastes the water.

Just whose business this would be to look after this, the ENTERPRISE does not know, but it is suggested that the commissioners court and the city council could handle the situation.

At any rate, since the wells are flowing weaker and weaker year by year, it is inevitable that unless something is done Pecos will in a few years be in a most alarming condition as regards the water problem, unless something is done and the sooner that something is done the easier it will be to do and with less cost and the better in the end. It is best to lock the stable before the horse is stolen. It is better to look after our future water supply before we are out of water.

Last Saturday was a busy day in Pecos. The cotton has already begun to put some money in circulation and last Saturday showed some of the results. There were more people in town than for many months and the stores were well filled and trading was brisk. However, cotton has just this week began to come in from the farms up the river on this side and from the pump farms. At the prices being paid this week the conservatively estimated crop of from five to eight thousand bales should turn lots of money loose in Pecos and put on a broad smile on the face of everyone.

Quite a few cattlemen and loan representatives have visited Pecos the past week but their missions have not been made public. Since the rains have been pretty nearly general over the country and the ranges are good many are becoming more interested in the stock business.

## REAFFIRMATION

Having found things in this department discouraging, to put it mildly, on his return from vacation travels, State Press hardly knows where to start the repair work. He understands, however, from some of the fragments round about that the theory of the fixity of principles was accepted by the substitute State Press, notwithstanding the implied adjuration of the vacationist that principles must be left in their natural fluid condition. A letter reposed on this desk, written by a gentleman who confesses that he was a student at the U. S. Naval Academy in 1854, and the ex-student deliberately takes issue with a statement made in this column prior to the departure of the regular S. P. "You say there is nothing absolute in mathematics except the dogma and dicta of those who evolved the rules," our naval graduate begins. "In 1854 I was at my first recitation at the academy, and sent to the board to prove that two and three make five. I was disgusted, but Lieut. Wilcox went to the board, simply made three marks, then made two more, and then counted five; this proved to the eyesight the absolute fact that two and three make five." Proved it to whose eyesight? Not to the eyesight of a babe in arms, not to the eyesight of Bowwow, the campus dog; not to the eyesight of old Sukey, the commissary cow. The sapient Lieutenant's illustration proved nothing to any eye whose owner was unacquainted with the rules. His proof was convincing only to those who accepted the dogma and the established dicta of those forerunners of Lieut. Wilcox who made the rules for the governance of numerals. As a matter of fundamentals, three marks and two marks did not make five marks. The five marks were made separately, and were made by the instructor himself. One mark never in the world made another mark. The second and each subsequent mark is made in a separate operation by whoever it may be that is engaged in demonstrating that, according to the rule made for numerals, three and two make five. Mathematics is a system, a code, a dogma in whose interest various rules have been made and provided. It is not a natural science, but an artificial science, and in artifice there is no fixity. Only nature could establish a fixed principle; but she never has established one. Man can no more establish fixity in principles than he can establish perpetuity in matter. This subject is taken up this morning and the convictions of S. P. re-stated in order that nobody may be deceived by having read a few days ago that perhaps there are fixed principles. State Press wants it understood by his regular customers that he returns to his dangerous post with courage, and unflinchingly stands by all he has ever said, especially these things: There are no fixed principles; there is no exact science; all birds eat bugs; the world was not self made; man was never monkey; bootleggers are criminals; floggers are bolsheviks; character is the only aristocrat; masks and mobs are non-American; the Baptist Church was founded by John the Baptist; the Democratic party will finally prevail; there is a Santa Claus.—State Press in Dallas News.

Andrew Gump, well known business man, drawn by Sidney Smith, and published in newspapers all over the country, made this remark a week or so back, in regard to advertising his combination hairbrush and mirror he is getting ready to market: "Trying to run a business without advertising is like running a car without oil. It may start all right, but it will start to squeak before you finish the trip." Andy is starting in business on the soundest of policies. Advertise your article continuously and thoroughly "and the dollars will come jumping in like kangaroos in a prairie fire."

With cotton selling at 30 cents per pound and an estimate low—crop of from five to seven thousand bales in the Pecos territory, things should and will pick up.

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## PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY TO AFRICA SPOKE HERE

The Rev. W. F. McElroy of Austin, Presbyterian missionary to the Belgian Congo in the Southern Central portion of Africa, and having been sent there by the Southern Presbyterian board, was a Pecos visitor and made a short but interesting talk at the Methodist Church Friday evening. The revival going on there at that time prevented his making the interesting talk longer.

The Presbyterians have been engaged in this particular work for more than 30 years and has done much work which has been a blessing to the race.

In a later interview with Mr. McElroy he stated to the ENTERPRISE that out of a much larger group 32,000 members have been very carefully selected for classes in which these natives are trained for the special work among their kind. Those selected are "tested in the faith and only those who are believed to know what they are doing and who will be able to hold out are selected."

He thinks the main reason why this work is not given the support by our people it should have is because we do not understand the class of negroes dealt with. He states they are similar in type to the old Southern negro, submissive, faithful and true to their white friends in contradiction to the American negro of the present day. That the missionary work in Africa pays big dividends, he states, is proven by the stability and faith of the natives who in many ways surpass even the missionaries themselves in that particular, some even suffering persecution equal to that of those of ancient Bible history for the cause of Christ.

Mr. McElroy states that at the present time more stress is put in the education of the hand through industrial schools than in literary work among the natives. The principal and foremost work of the missionaries among these natives is in selecting the best types and training them in the work before they are sent out to preach the Gospel and work among their own people. More of these natives are now applying for the work than can be accommodated or account of lack of trained men and women to do the work. This, he states, stresses our duties in putting in more funds with which to send more missionaries into the field.

Some years back the Belgians bore down heavily on these people, taxing them heavily and piling burden upon burden until it was almost enslaving the natives. He states that now it is different and that the natives are now being given a square deal and that the Belgians are helping them to develop the country and in other ways making it more tolerable for the African in this particular section.

Besides the need of preachers, he states, this country is in greater need of doctors, nurses and teachers, two stenographers and two or three business men, but they must all be consecrated to the work.

The missionary work in Africa is divided up among the different church denominations, each denomination having its particular field in which to labor in order to avoid interference and give all portions of the country an opportunity to learn of the Saving Grace.

He states that the Methodists are their nearest neighbors in this work, and are about 200 miles distant to the northwest. Their greatest need at this time, according to Mr. McElroy, is missionaries and equipment as in the case with the Presbyterians. Mr. McElroy and party will return to Africa in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prickett, of Pecos and El Paso, were in Carlsbad over Sunday, guests of Mrs. H. F. Christian and Mrs. Harry McKim. Mr. and Mrs. Prickett will shortly move to New Orleans, where they will live, Mr. Prickett being a member of the horticultural force of Uncle Sam.—Carlsbad Argus.

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## Commands G. A. R.



Galord M. Saltzgarber, of Van Wert, Ohio, is the new Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., elected at the National Reunion in Milwaukee last week. Insert below is "the thin blue line"; the G. A. R. in annual parade, fifty-nine years after laying down arms.

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### PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ASKS AID OF ITS PATRONS

The Parent-Teachers' Association is launching a drive to add a number of much needed books to the public school libraries. A committee has prepared a list most needed for the primary and intermediate grades. It is probably true that many volumes from the list can be found in the private libraries of the patrons. The list is being printed herewith, and the association asks that you examine the list and see if you might not be able to contribute some of the works. The books not thus secured will have to be purchased at great cost to the association from its limited funds, in order to meet the requirements of the State Department of Education relative to library equipment. These books should be in the hands of the committee not later than the first Friday in October, when the association has its regular monthly meeting.

Much has been done by the association for the school. There is still much to be done. The school grounds are without any form of play equipment. School cannot be made attractive to children unless play is given proper recognition. The association wishes to appeal to the citizens of the town to take inventory of the rubbish piles and seek out such articles as ropes, chains, saws, or scrap lumber of any kind, and various other articles which by a little resourcefulness and ingenuity may be converted into instruments of pleasure to the children. It is little trouble for you to do this and it is worth a great deal to the school.

Please contribute the following, or any other good books:

1. Children's Literature—Curry & Clippinger.
2. Why the Chimes Rang, and other Stories—Raymond MacDonald.
3. Fairy Tales—Hans Christian Anderson.
4. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland—Lewis Carroll.
5. Through the Looking Glass and What Alice Found There—Lewis Carroll.
6. The Adventures of Pinocchio—C. Colucci.
7. Adventures of Brownie—Dinah Mulock Craik.
8. Miss Muffet's Christmas Party—Samuel McChord Crothers.
9. Mopsa, The Fairy—Jean Ingelo.
10. The Little Lame Prince and His Travelling Cloak—Dinah Mulock Craik.
11. The Water Babies—Charles Kingsley.
12. At the Back of the North Wind—George MacDonald.
13. Classic Myths in English Literature and in Art—Charles Mills Gouley.
14. Old Greek Stories—J. Baldwin.
15. A Wonder Book for Boys and Girls—Nathaniel Hawthorne.
16. L'Anglewood Tales: A Second Wonder Book—Nathaniel Hawthorne.
17. Greek Heroes—Charles Kingsley.
18. Old Greek Stories—Josephine P. Peabody.
19. Norse Stories—Mable Hamilton Wright.
20. Stories of Norse Heroes—E. M. Wilmot.
21. The Book of Nature Myths—Florence Halbrook.
22. A Book of Famous Verse—Agnes Reppier.
23. A Book of Verse for Children; Another Book of Verse for Children—Edward Verrall Lucas.
24. The Howe Book of Verse for Young Folks—Burton E. Stevenson.
25. The Stories Mother Nature Told Her Children—Jane Andrews.
26. Rob and His Friends—Dr. Jno. Brown.
27. Squirrels and Other Fur Bears. Wake Robin—John Burroughs.
28. Horses Nine—Ford Sewell.
29. Insect Stories; Nuova, The New Bee—Vernon L. Kellogg.
30. Just So Stories; The Jungle Book—Rudyard Kipling.
31. The Call of the Wild—Jack London.
32. True Bear Stories—Josquin Nellis.
33. The Boy of Flanders—Moufflow Onida.
34. Kings in Exile; Children in the Wild—Charles Roberts.
35. Hollow Tree Nights and Days;

Arkansas Bear—Albert B. Paine.  
 36. Wild Animals at Home; The Biography of a Grizzly—Ernest Thompson Seton.  
 37. Black Bear—Anna Sewell.  
 38. Beyond the Pasture Bars; A Watcher in the Woods—Dallas Lore Sharp.  
 39. The Story of Roland; The Story of Siegfried—James Baldwin.  
 40. Stories from the Tiliard Stories from the Odyssey; Heroes of Chivalry and Romance; Stories of Charlemagne and the Twelve Peers of France.—Alfred J. Church.  
 41. Legends of the Middle Ages—H. A. Guerber.  
 42. Arabian Night's Entertainment—E. W. Love.  
 43. The Boys King Arthur (The Boys Mabinogion)—Sydney Lanier.  
 44. Stories of King Arthur and His Knights; Some Merry Adventures of Robin Hood—Howard Pyle.  
 45. The Book of Legends—Horace E. Scudder.  
 46. Christopher Carson; David Crockett—J. S. C. Abbott.  
 47. Four Great Americans; Washington, Franklin, Webster, Lincoln; American Book of Golden Deeds—James Baldwin.  
 48. Lives of Girls Who Became Famous; Lives of Boys Who Became Famous—Sasok K. Bolton.  
 49. Joan of Arc—Marie Louis.  
 50. True Story of Christopher Columbus—Eldridge S. Brooks.  
 51. The Children's Plutarch. (Two volumes—one Greek and the other Roman)—F. J. Gould.  
 52. Napoleon, The Little Corsican—Esse V. Hachaway.  
 53. The Story of My Life—Helen Keller.  
 54. Heroines Every Child Should Know—Hamilton Wright Mabie.  
 55. Life of Abraham Lincoln for Girls and Boys—Chas. W. Moore.  
 56. Robert E. Lee: Man and Soldier—Thomas Nelson Page.  
 57. Florence Nightingale—Laura E. Richards.  
 58. Hero Tales from American History—Roosevelt and Henry Cabot Lodge.  
 59. George Washington—Horace E. Scudder.

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### NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT THE LIBRARY

The following is the list of new books received at the Carnegie Library of Pecos:

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| Iron Heart.....                                  | Raine            |
| Man's Country.....                               | McFarlane        |
| Rose of Santa Fe.....                            | Sabin            |
| Miss Minerva on the Old Plan-<br>tation.....     | Sampson          |
| Stella Dallas.....                               | Prouty           |
| Mostly Sally.....                                | Wodehouse        |
| The Step on the Stair.....                       | Greene           |
| Fain Perfume.....                                | Gale             |
| Beth Norville.....                               | Parrish          |
| The Lady With the Camelliar<br>Making Money..... | Johnson          |
| The Power and the Glory.....                     | Cooke            |
| Idols.....                                       | Locke            |
| Love Lyrics.....                                 | Riley            |
| The Castle Builders.....                         | Munn             |
| Heart of the West.....                           | O'Henry          |
| Dapples of the Circus.....                       | Hawkes           |
| The Quare Woman.....                             | Furman           |
| Tarzan and the Golden Lion.....                  | Burroughs        |
| Fighting Blood.....                              | Witwer           |
| The Old Mary Metcalf Place.....                  | Gray             |
| Entertaining Made Easy.....                      | B. E. Rose       |
| Under a Thousand Eyes.....                       | Livingston       |
| Footlights.....                                  | Weiman           |
| Conquistador.....                                | Gerould          |
| The Mine with the Iron Door.....                 | H. B. Wright     |
| The Alaskan.....                                 | Curwood          |
| By Camel and Car to the Peacock<br>Throne.....   | Powell           |
| Alcatraz.....                                    | Max Brand        |
| The Mystery Road.....                            | Oppenheim        |
| Nobody's Island.....                             | Grimshaw         |
| Mainspring.....                                  | Friedlander      |
| A Daughter of Adam.....                          | Cora Harris      |
| Yellow Men and Gold.....                         | Morris           |
| Corduroy.....                                    | Ruth C. Mitchell |

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### TEXAS MARKET NEWS GIVEN BY RADIO

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18th—Co-operating State and Federal Departments issue the following summary of markets: (By Texas Radio Market News Service)—GRAIN: While the tendency of cash trading in Kansas City for the week's opening apparently favored a narrowing of the price range, comparatively little changes were recorded Monday from the previous Saturday's close. No. 2 Hard Winter Wheat brought \$1-1.03 per bushel; No. 2 Red Winter Wheat \$1.08-1.09; No. 2 Mixed corn 86c; No. 2 Yellow corn 88c; and No. 3 White oats 40-40 1-2c.

FRUITS and VEGETABLES: Texas carlot shipments during the week of September 9th to 15th were light, but in the case of apples and watermelons they represent a prolongation of the shipping season that speaks well for the demand. Three cars of apples, 14 of watermelons and but 12 cars of sweet potatoes made up the week's quota, the movement of the last named commodity being unusually light for this season of the year, when as a rule the first brisk commercial shipping commences. Sweet potato markets, however, reflected the short supply with a demand that could not be sufficiently supplied at nearly double the prices of last year, and trading was brisk with brokers turning over carlots of 50-lb. crates for \$2.25 f. o. b. their point, where the stock was No. 1 quality Porto Ricans, and \$4.00 per cwt. where similar stock was offered in sacks. Many of the small vegetables were supplied by mixed cars from Colorado and California, but home gardens within trucking distance presented their share of the offerings. Beans sold to retailers for 12 1/2c per lb. and Black Eyed Peas for 5c. Okra, in the same channels of trade met the demand at 5-10c per pound, Peppers 10c, Egg Plant 6-8c, Squash 8c, and the bunched vegetables, by the dozen bunches as follows: Mustard 60-65c, beets 75c. Apples offered from the El Paso Valleys and from New Mexico sold for \$2.50-3.00 per box or \$1.25-2.00 per bushel in bulk, pears found a good demand for \$3.00-3.50 per box and peaches for \$1.50-2.00 per bushel. This State's offerings of Yellow Bermuda onions, which were liberally supplemented by supplies from Washington and also some whites from California brought 4-4 1/2c per pound, cabbage from various sources sold for 3c per pound and lettuce for \$4.00 per crate. California lugs of tomatoes went to retailers for \$3.00 and carrots, turnips and rutabagas available from State and out of state points cost retailers 4-5c per pound. Demand for the small vegetables was reported satisfactory, and consumption about normal.

POULTRY and EGGS: With cotton-picker demand for eggs greatly slackened by the rainy weather which has kept hands out of the field, and production encouraged by the plentiful supply of green stuff, more liberal supplies of eggs have been coming forward to market, though demand is still in excess of the supply of fresh country offerings. Thirty dozen cases of candled eggs are bringing farmers \$9.00. Fryers are in good demand for 20c per pound and hens for 15-16c. Receipts of the former have been light, but of the latter very satisfactory.

Albert Cooksey and family of Pecos enroute home from a month's auto trip through Texas, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma were here the forepart of the week for a visit with J. L. Ward and family. Mr. Cooksey stated that he covered considerable territory in his travels but that in all his round he found no crops that would compare with those of his county and Mitchell county. He also said that he had long since decided that Big Spring was one of the most substantial little cities in Texas as it had always weathered unfavorable conditions that sweep the country without a setback. He remarked that all signs now pointed to a prosperous era for this section.—Big Spring Herald.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Pecos, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 14th, 1923.

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| RESOURCES   |                     |
| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank..... | \$226,435.14        |
| Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....  | 50,000.00           |
| All other United States Government securities.....  | 1,200.00            |
| Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....   | 3,000.00            |
| Banking House; furniture and fixtures.....  | 8,314.67            |
| Real Estate owned other than banking house.....   | 2,400.00            |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....   | 13,363.25           |
| Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....   | 38,605.37           |
| Miscellaneous cash items.....   | 470.92              |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....  | 2,500.00            |
| Other assets, if any.....   | 152.00              |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>\$346,441.35</b> |
| LIABILITIES   |                     |
| Capital stock paid in.....  | 50,000.00           |
| Surplus Fund.....   | 50,000.00           |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....  | 9,203.41            |
| Circulating notes outstanding.....  | 48,997.50           |
| Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries.....   | 3,091.38            |
| Cashier's checks outstanding.....   | 1,831.46            |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve.....  | 126,666.56          |
| Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....  | 34,264.61           |
| United States deposits.....   | 643.05              |
| Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....      | 21,743.38           |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>\$346,441.35</b> |

State of Texas, County of Reeves, ss: I, T. H. Beauchamp, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier.

Correct-Attest:  
 C. C. KOUNTZ,  
 H. R. ANDERSON,  
 R. S. JOHNSON, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1923.  
 (Seal) E. L. COLLINGS,  
 Notary Public.

NO CREDITS LOST BY SCHOOL  
 State Department of Education bulletin just received by Superintendent Norman today gives Pecos High School 25 1/2 units of affiliation. This is the maximum number that this school has had. Contrary to rumors that have been circulated no credits have been lost—even in the history of the school—although according to a strict ruling of the department the school was due to lose some credits. Because of the harmony and efficiency reported by the last supervisor to visit this school they still maintain a favorable attitude.

### CLASSIFIED LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A brown coat Friday evening on Third or Fourth street, probably near high school. Finder please notify R. B. HARLAN. 1t\*

### FOR SALE.

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

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

FOR SALE—Or will consider drilling contract; on 40 acres, known as tracts 45, 47, 49, and 51, Section 96, 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. 27-1f.

POSITION as governess or teacher in family on ranch or in town. References exchanged. Address S. T. B. 3815 Clifton Street, El Paso, Texas. 5-2t\*

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

at Pecos, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of September, 1923, published in the Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 21st day of September, 1923.

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| RESOURCES   |                     |
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....        | \$364,679.43        |
| Loans, real estate.....                                 | 34,850.32           |
| Overdrafts.....   | 1,397.08            |
| Bonds and Stocks.....                                   | 8,811.79            |
| Real Estate (banking house).....                        | 28,875.00           |
| Other Real Estate.....                                  | 22,464.61           |
| Furniture and Fixtures.....                             | 3,268.18            |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand..... | 27,634.44           |
| Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....              | 8,332.91            |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....               | 14,580.49           |
| Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....                  | 2,453.77            |
| Other Resources.....                                    | 13,946.00           |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>                                       | <b>\$531,294.09</b> |
| LIABILITIES   |                     |
| Capital Stock paid in.....                              | \$110,000.00        |
| Surplus Fund.....                                       | 20,000.00           |
| Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net.....    | 35,156.68           |
| Individual deposits, subject to check.....              | 237,490.79          |
| Time Certificates of Deposit.....                       | 3,198.82            |
| Cashier's Checks.....                                   | 3,656.86            |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....                      | 121,791.44          |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>                                       | <b>\$531,294.09</b> |

State of Texas, County of Reeves: We, J. G. Love, as president, and E. D. Vickers, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. G. LOVE, President.  
 E. D. VICKERS, Asst. Cashier.

Correct-Attest:  
 WALTER BROWNING,  
 D. K. TUDOR,  
 J. A. DRANE, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, A. D. 1923.  
 (Seal) JANE LOOBY,  
 Notary Public, Reeves County, Texas.

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

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. Fatigue will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

## They Are Here

THOSE NEW GOODS, AND MORE COMING IN EVERY FEW DAYS. WE WANT YOU TO COME IN AND INVESTIGATE. THE PLEASURE IS ALL OURS AND OUR OLD SLOGAN STILL HOLDS GOOD—

"More Goods for Less Money"

MAY WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF YOUR INSPECTION?

## MILLINERY

Mrs. Kelton is also displaying the very latest creations in women's headgear which will delight all. Your's is ready. Call and see them.

## Toliver's Dry Goods

More Goods for Less Money

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

Survey Nos. 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, to Block 31; and Nos. 43, 45, 47 and W. half of 57 in Block 3.

The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the northern part of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.

Also surveys Nos. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 5, 13, and 15 in block 7.

Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a strip survey) Pecos county.

Also 13 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.

All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such leases.

J. G. LOVE 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



**R. P. HICKS**  
TRANSFER  
Coal, Wood, Kindling and Hay  
**PIANOS MOVED**  
Without a Scratch  
Baggage Hauled Day or Night  
PHONES—Residence 181; Office 62.

**BROCAT'S BARBER SHOP**  
JNO. BROCAT, Prop.  
In business at same stand for 35 years  
Tub and Shower Baths  
and  
First-Class Workmen

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

**B. H. PALMER**  
Successor to Hubbs & Palmer  
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Parcel Post Business Given Prompt Attention  
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ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
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OFFICE OVER PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK  
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Corner of Sixth and Maple Streets

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LAWYER  
Office Over First National Bank  
PECOS, TEXAS

**RADIO COLUMN**

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

**RADIO PROGRAM OF WBAP, THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM**  
Daily Features

9 a. m.—Opening and present quotations on cotton and grain, on the New York, New Orleans and Chicago markets.

10 a. m.—Late cotton and grain and cottonseed oil quotations.

10:37 a. m.—U. S. time ticks.

11 a. m.—Late cotton and grain quotations; late flashes from the Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City markets by Department of Agriculture leased wire. Fruits and vegetables division quotations. U. S. weather forecast and Cotton Region bulletin report.

12 noon—Late market quotations.

1 p. m.—Late market quotations. Close on grain.

1:20 p. m.—Close on cotton.

2 p. m.—Fort Worth cattle market; Fort Worth cash grain markets.

3 p. m.—Fort Worth produce markets: Bradstreet's special telegraphic review of the Nation's business for the week; on Saturday only.

4 p. m.—Financial review. Dunn's special telegraphic review of the Nation's business pulse, on Saturday only.

5 p. m.—Major league baseball scores.

6:30 p. m.—Final sport review; Southwest road report prepared by the Automotive Bureau of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Monday, Sept. 17

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Fort Worth Rotary Club orchestra and soloists, Brooks Morris, director, officially opening the WBAP 1923-24 concert series and first anniversary program.

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by Owen Crockett's Dance Orchestra De Luxe.

Tuesday, Sept. 18

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Municipal Band of Dublin, Tex.

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Opening concert of the winter series of radio musicales given by the Fort Worth Harmony Club.

Wednesday, Sept. 19

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert arranged by Sam S. Losh, presenting a group of Fort Worth soloists.

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by Fred Cahoon's Dance Orchestra.

Thursday, Sept. 20

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert by Tommy Texans Dance Orchestra.

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by organ and other instrumental music and vocal solos, arranged by Will Foster, organist of the First Methodist Church.

Friday, Sept. 21

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert by

the Junior Rotary Band of Mineral Wells, Texas.

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by the Dawson Fiddle Band of Rockwall, Texas.

(No concerts given on Saturday and Sunday nights, these being silent nights for WBAP).

**OPERATION OF TUBES IS EXPLAINED BY ELECTRON THEORY**

The electronic theory is frequently quoted in regard to the operation characteristics of vacuum tubes. A discussion of the theory in a semi-popular manner would clear up in the minds of amateurs in the science a very puzzling situation and in a manner make clear what happens on the inside of a tube when the filament is lit.

An electron to begin with is the smallest known particle of negative electricity. According to Webster an electron is defined as follows: One of those particles having about one-thousandth the mass of a hydrogen atom, which is projected from the cathode of a vacuum tube as the cathode rays, and from radio-active substance as the beta rays.

The electron is therefore found to be an electric carrier that has a negative charge. It was discovered by Edison some years ago that a filament inclosed in a vacuum threw off negatively charged particles. These particles were found to emanate in all directions from a heated filament, with terrific velocity, the amount given off being dependent upon the heat of the filament.

Applying the same principle to the vacuum tube, it can be seen that the action occurring within the tube is somewhat as follows: The filament is heated, giving off an innumerable quantity of these negative charges. The plate of the tube naturally has a positive charge and as unlike attract, the negative electrons bombard the plate.

The grid of the tube, which is placed between the plate and the filament, periodically changes from negative to positive polarity, according to the condition existing in the grid circuit at the time. When it is positive, it closes all paths to the plate, much like a gate closes water off when the dam is low, allowing an additional charge to gather behind it, which return to their source. Then as the change takes place, the negative electrons again bombard the plate, being helped by a negative grid which allows a stream of electrons to cross, carrying from the grid to the plate, which current actuates the phones, they being in the plate or high tension side of the circuit.

Editor's Note:—In the above article, taken from last Sunday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat, I wish to call the attention of the readers of this column to a very glaring mistake. Any radio fan would have caught this mistake in first reading the article, but those not so well up in the radio game, would probably read it, and believe it to be so, which would give a misleading impression of the manner in which the grid in a vacuum tube acts.

Although the above article states that a positive charge on the grid would dam up the stream of electrons and decrease the plate current, the fact of the case is that a positive charge on the grid increases the flow of electrons, thereby increasing the plate current. Unlike charges attract so therefore the positive grid would attract the negative electrons, and a negative charge on the grid would allow less electrons to bombard the plate, thereby decreasing the plate current.

The antenna has a marked influence on the selectivity of the set; that is, its ability to tune stations in or out as the operator desires without interference. The direction in which the antenna points should be considered. If preference is to be given Western stations, the antenna should point east and west, with the lead-in wire taken off the western end. The antenna must be well insulated from supporting objects, such as masts, house tops and chimneys. The antenna should not be run over metal roofs or electric light wires. If there are any power lines, telephone or electric lines in the vicinity, the antenna should be run at right angles to them. There is no necessity for a joint in the antenna. The wire purchased for the antenna proper should be long enough to extend and

serve as the lead-in, connecting the set at the binding post designated for the antenna.

High grade apparatus does not deteriorate in value as quickly as cheap instruments. The general public is fast becoming educated in the theory and practical side of radio, and many of them are now quick to recognize that cheaply built sets soon become obsolete.

There are two types of tubes, those which operate with a storage battery and those which require one or more dry cells. The chief advantage of the dry cell tube is that it eliminates the expense of a storage battery and the trouble of having it recharged. The results obtained with both types of tubes are about equal. If dry cell tubes are used, their sockets should be mounted on sponge rubber or springs to prevent ringing sounds caused by jars which vibrate the elements of the tube and create the disturbing noise. It is a good idea in purchasing a complete set which employs dry cell tubes to make sure that the sockets are mounted on cushion supports.

Reflex circuits, tuned radio frequency and more complex circuits are for the experimenter and the one who is familiar with radio. The standard regenerative detector and two-stage audio frequency amplifier is still the reliable circuit for those who wish to assemble a set for dependable service. A well designed detector and two-stage audio set, properly installed, will pick up the majority of high-power broadcasting stations in the United States, and a loud speaker can be used on near-by stations. The simpler a circuit the easier it is to control, and there is less opportunity for something to go wrong.

Here is a test to see if your head phones are in good order. Hold one of the terminals of the cord in one hand and drag the other terminal across a tin pan or a piece of zinc held in the other hand. If you hear a scratching sound your head phones are in good shape.

File one side of a variocoupler or variometer shaft, until it has a flat surface and the trouble you have had from slipping dials will be obviated.

**SIGNALS OF SERVICE**

You've noticed the lines of telephone and electric light poles as you speeded by on trains or in automobiles. These power and communication lines which stretch along the roads, streets, and alleys are the outward signs of the little-seen service you so greatly depend upon to make your home and business what it is today.

Holes alone represent a big investment in your behalf. Placed end to end the holes dug for telephone, electric light, and trolley poles would make a tube reaching to a distant planet.

Then there are the cross arms, the wires, the insulators. Add to these visible signals of telephone, telegraph and light and power systems the expensive intricate plant equipment that is back of the button (or the receiver) and the total of investment reaches a mighty big figure. Public utility plants in Texas represent a cost of more than five hundred million dollars. Yet the cost to the average family for utility service is but about four per cent of its income. It is insignificant compared with the value received and the investment involved.

A prominent man was asked a short time ago for information in regard to a youth whom a firm was considering taking into their office. He wrote:

"I believe Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ to be an excellent young man. He is a grandson of Gen. \_\_\_\_\_ He is the cousin of C—B—S—; related to the H—G—N—s, and has an excellent bringing up in every way."

The following reply was received from the firm inquiring:

"Dear Mr. —: Thank you very much for your letter regarding Mr. \_\_\_\_\_. We would say, however, that we do not want the young man for breeding purposes, but for clerical work."

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

**WHY GO TO CHURCH?**

Going to church satisfies a need. We eat to satisfy a physical hunger. We sleep to refresh our tired and worn bodies. So church going satisfies man's longing desire to know God. The finest fellowship that is found among men is furnished to those who avail themselves of the privilege of church attendance.

Where learn the lesson of the Heavenly Father's love and care better than at church? Where is the lesson of brotherly kindness taught better than at church? Here is cultivated a consideration and responsibility for others, that makes the world's best citizenship.—San Marcos Record.

**OH, THAT KIND**

Mrs. Woman: "I understand from Mrs. Tally that her son is an artist—and works for a big city publication."

Mrs. Woman's Friend: "Yes. He is making a house-to-house canvass for them."

**LATEST FROM ED**

Ed Purdy post-cards us this—  
Of hold-up guys,  
With vicious vices,  
The worst are those  
Who hold up prices.

**FIFTY-FIFTY**

Diner: "This is not chicken."  
Waiter: "No, oh, no, sir. We call that half and half. It is beef and chicken. Yes, sir; one cow—and one chicken."

**SCHOOL DAYS AGAIN**

Teacher: "Give correction and cause in the following sentence: 'The horse and the cow is in the field.'"

Tommy: "It should be: 'The cow and the horse is in the field,' because ladies should always be mentioned first."

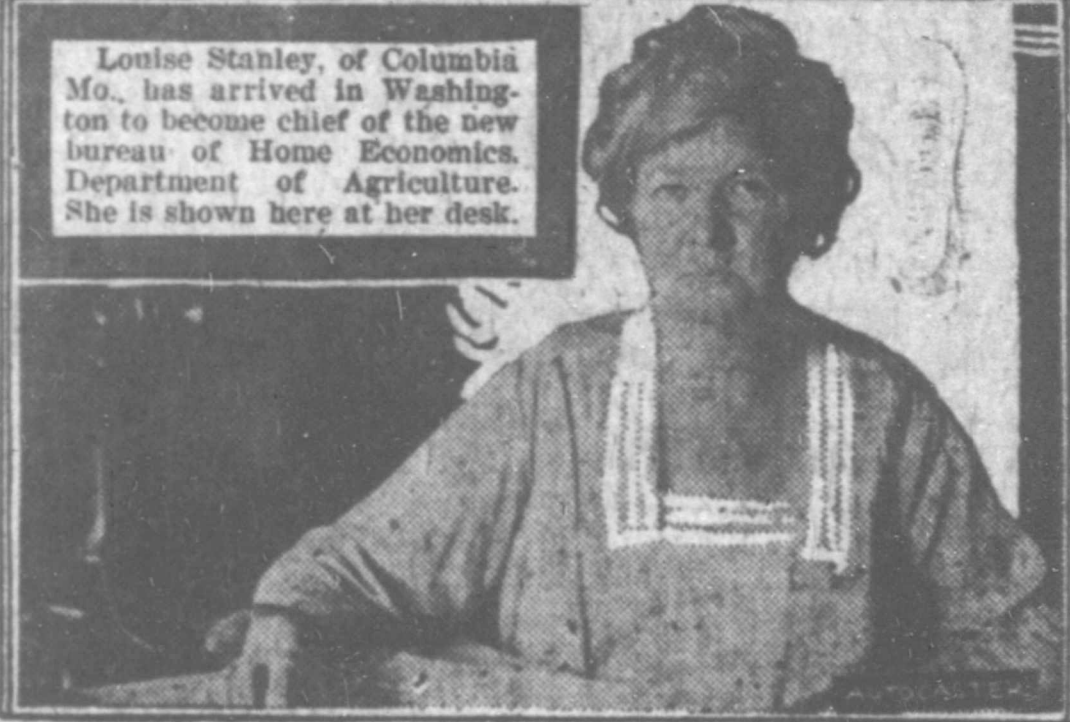
**A WASTED RED**

Judge: "What is your name?"  
Prisoner (turning to his lawyer): "Great Heavens, what chance have I got before an ignorant man like that. He don't read the newspapers."

Ladies calling cards neatly print-newspaper.

**Missourian Chief of Home Economics**

Louise Stanley, of Columbia Mo., has arrived in Washington to become chief of the new bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture. She is shown here at her desk.



**Uncle John's Joke**

MANY A MAN IS KNOWN BY THE MONEY HE KEEPS!



**FALL CARTOONETTES**



**Inactive Liver**

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took Thedford's Black-Draught, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't  
**Thedford's**  
it isn't  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Liver Medicine.



RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

Mind Mints Money



Singleness of purpose is the foundation of all success. It is the man who knows exactly what he wants and insists on getting it who usually gets it.

We are too prone to look upon money rather than mind as our goal. Money harms only the man who has not learned to help himself.

It is the mind that mints money. Money never makes mind. To be born with a silver spoon in your mouth is not a handicap unless you let the spoon gag you.

Poverty is not a virtue. It is nothing to brag about. The poets praise a false philosophy when they sing of the glory of poverty. The whole struggle of the world is to scramble away from it. It is a hideous thing.

Youth's problem is not what are you starting with but where are you starting for.

Your fortune depends not upon what you have in your hand but what you have in your head.

Real nobility is the fruit of heart culture no less than head culture and your heart grows big only as you force it into the affection of other hearts.

Determination is a richer asset than dollars. It is the one indispensable tool that is needed for the successful completion of every job you may desire or are compelled to tackle.

Determination forces you over the road of concentration. Concentration is the forces of intellect thrown like the searchlight upon just one thing and held there.

Concentration is the control of the cultivated mind.

Nobody cares whether Lincoln or Edison, Emerson, McCormick or Agassiz had a bank account because everybody knows they had a brain account. They cultivated and concentrated their brains upon a great determination to do something so well worth while that they rose above the poverty, above fickle fortune into the indestructible wealth of the world.

Poem by Uncle John

Today, Billy Bunken was speakin' to me of the tragedy life is a-gettin' to be. . . He thinks we are nothin' but government slaves, and will never be free till we're laid in our graves. . . that the next generation will witness our gramin while political buzzards are pickin' our bones! He's sure we are headed for aquator and chains, while the plutocrat travels on gold-plated trains. There was gloom on his mind, and despair in his word. . . there weren't any doubt that Bill Bunken was akeered!

But—I'd been so busy a-puttin' up hay, that I'd missed all the scarecrows Bill mentioned today. . . With a carload of steers, and a penful of hogs I hadn't observed we was goin' to the dogs. . . I reckon I've passed up a boat-load of crime—couldn't study it none, when I ain't had the time. . . There's lots of nice things that a teller could learn—and, more information that ain't wuth a dern,—so, in spite of Bill Bunken, I'm bound to invest my muscle and brains where it pays me the best!



Etiquette

What & When to do it

By A. Leda. Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to A. Leda, care of this newspaper.

DEAR A. LEDA: What are the words that R. S. V. P. stand for? A friend told me that this expression was not used much today. If that is true, what takes its place? Thank you.

A. READER.

R. S. V. P. are French words. *Respondes si vous plait*, which means, "answer if you please." Your friend was correct in saying it is rarely used on invitations now. The reason is, that people are supposed to have the politeness to answer invitations without having to be asked to. However, one would drop a hint: it might be put this way: "Kindly send response to . . . . . and then give the address."

DEAR A. LEDA: (1) Is one expected to send a written acceptance for an afternoon tea or "at home" card? (2) If one cannot attend should calling cards be sent? If so, how many.

MRS. E. L.

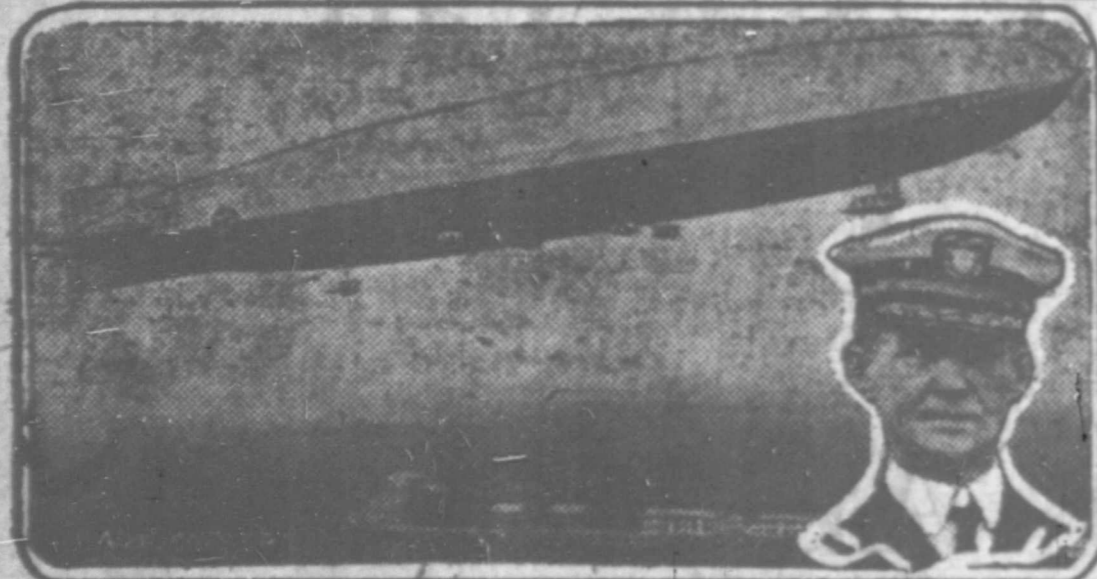
(1) No. (2) Yes. If it is impossible to put in an appearance at the affair, a visiting card should be put in an envelope and sent to the hostess. Try and have it arrive while the tea is in progress. This may be done by the services of a messenger or by post. (3) A husband and wife if unable to appear would each send a card. If a hostess and a daughter are giving the reception two cards each are sent.

DEAR A. LEDA: (1) What should be done if one drops his fork at dinner? How should celery be salted?

A. V. R.

If there is a servant allow her to pick it up. Otherwise do so yourself, unless there is a gentleman beside you, in which case he will do it. After a word of apology to the hostess continue as if nothing had happened. (2) Put some salt on the edge of the butter plate, then take the stalk of celery, touching one end lightly in the salt and bite it off.

Navy's Giant Dirigible May Visit St. Louis



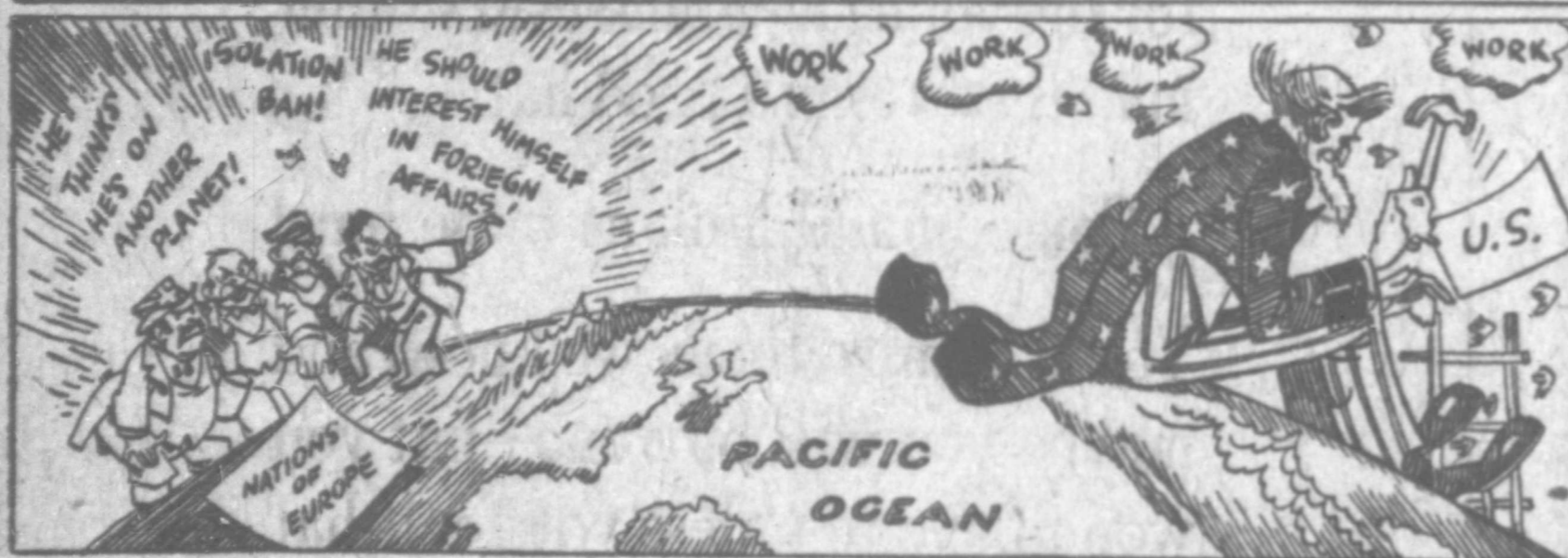
The U. S. Navy's giant dirigible, ZR-1, is expected to fly from New York to St. Louis and return this month. The nation's biggest air craft, photographed here on its trail flight over New-York last week, seems to be perfect in all detail. Insert is of Commander F. R. McCrary.

Uncle John's Ash

ONIONS MAKE YOU STRONG PHYSICALLY AND WEAK SOCIALLY



UNCLE SAM'S FOREIGN POLICY



THE WORLD'S BEST SALESMAN

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

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

The sales it makes per year total in the billions.

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

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

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

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



The Pecos ENTERPRISE IS A GOOD PAPER



**PERSONAL**

Junior Boatright is quite ill at his home.

Miss Caroline Sullivan is teaching at Fabens in El Paso county this year.

Miss Irene Andrews of Toyah is the guest this week of Miss Ruby Mae Beauchamp.

J. G. Love arrived home yesterday morning from a business trip at Houston and Galveston.

A. G. Fieldler of Austin is here in the interest of the conservation of flood waters for irrigation purposes.

Miss Dora Belle Harkness of Toyah, who is one of the faculty at Barstow, was in town this week for dental work.

Misses Carrie Glover, Jewell Cowan and Frances Hubbard left this week for Austin to again enter the State University.

Mrs. Sid Kyle was in from her Loving county ranch this week and reports fine rains all over that section of the country.

Misses Aileen Love and Jessie Heard will leave Saturday for Canyon where they will enter school at the West Texas Normal.

Judge W. W. Hubbard writes to friends in Pecos that he has formed a co-partnership with Ove A. Overton of Ranger and will make that his home.

John Wendt, that prosperous pump farmer on the P. V. S. railway, was a business visitor in town this week. His face is again becoming familiar on our streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tidwell were in town from the Reynolds ranch near Kent this week, where he is manager. Mr. Tidwell reports fine rains over his section and the range good.

Word comes to friends in Pecos that A. G. Waugh who recently moved from Pecos to Lamesa lost the left middle finger the other day when it got mixed up with a windmill.

Mrs. Jim Sharpe and little daughter, Tommy Lou, have returned to their home at Medill after a visit of several weeks with her father, T. H. Beauchamp, and other relatives.

R. G. Hall and wife of Bakersfield, California, were Pecos visitors this week. Mr. Hall is here, it is understood, for the purpose of purchasing cows. They registered at the Orient.

Mrs. L. W. Anderson has been employed by the board of trustees of the Pecos Independent School District as a teacher in the High School, and began her work the early part of the week.

**CHICKEN DINNER**

The Baptist ladies will serve a chicken dinner October 13th in the Lipscomb building. 6-2t

For window glass see W. A. HENDRICKS. 6-5t\*tf

B. T. Biggs left a few days ago for Moran where he has established an office. He will also maintain his office in Pecos and has a man in Moran who will look after his business there during his absence from that place.

Dr. J. A. Leeman is in receipt of a message announcing the serious illness of his only brother, S. E. Leeman, at his home near Paris. Mr. Leeman is 88 years old and has been an invalid for the past three years. The Doctor is not strong enough to stand the trip to go to him.

Mrs. S. E. Wilson left Wednesday for Ratan to attend the trial of J. W. Forrester, charged with having killed her brother, B. F. Posey, and wife. At the original trial he was given a term of 25 years and the case was reversed and remanded for new trial on error. Others in this county interested in the case also went—some of them earlier in the week.

The Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the Christian church, on last Sunday tendered his resignation to that body to take effect in about sixty days. Mr. Johnson has been pastor of this church for about one and a half years and during that time has made many friends in Pecos who will regret his leaving. He and Mrs. Johnson will go to Colorado where he has accepted a pastorate.

**REVIVAL CLOSED**

The Rev. Ted P. Holifield of Midland closed a ten days' revival with the services Sunday evening and left for his home on the early train Monday morning.

This revival was under the auspices of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches but was well attended by the other denominations as well and the attendance was good, especially at the evening services and on Sundays.

It can be said to have been a very successful meeting and those who attended were favored with a series of sermons which were uplifting, logical and convincing.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. I. E. Smith, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Sullivan, entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon for their little grandson, Walter Carl Smith, Jr., celebrating his second birthday. Each guest presented him with a pleasing gift and after the games delicious ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mrs. J. A. Drane and son, James Andrew, Jr., Mrs. Louis Roberson and sons, Russell Neal and Billy Cole, Mrs. W. E. Wilson and son, Warren Camp, Mrs. LeGrande Merriman and son, LeGrande, Jr., Mrs. Hugh Roberson and daughter, Anna Evelyn, Mrs. Elmer Jones and son, Elmer, Jr., and daughter, Phoebe Ann, Mrs. H. B. Prickett and daughter, Jane Edith, Master Ailsa and Miss Gloria Posey, and Walter Carl Smith, Jr.

Hilliard Camp left this week for Galveston where he will enter the medical department of the State University.

Miss Mattie Lee Wilson is in school at a business college in El Paso.

**THE CHURCHES**

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

**SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

A special program is to be rendered at the Baptist church Sunday night. Beginning at eight o'clock and running for fifty minutes or an hour one of the best musical programs to be had will be given. Mr. Clarence Magee, who directs the choir of the First Baptist Church at San Antonio, will sing several numbers. He is a singer of note and will thrill the soul of his hearers when he sings. The male quartette will sing several numbers also, as well as other presentations by local talent. To add to the occasion, Mr. E. L. Harp will be present with a good representation from the orchestra at Toyah and Barstow to assist with the music. There will be some congregational and choir singing accompanied by the orchestra music, which will make us all happy indeed. Of course we are counting on as much local talent as we can possibly get to help us. The program will be sacred and uplifting in every respect. Following the program the pastor will preach a brief sermon.

We desire to urge our friends to take advantage of this splendid program. We wish in advance to thank the people of Toyah and Barstow for their co-operation and extend a hearty invitation to everyone to come and be with us. This will be an occasion that anyone will do well to take advantage of. The public is invited. Out-of-town folks will find a welcome. Let's all be there.

All other regular services will be held Sunday. Be in your place if possible. The Lord is counting on you.—J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER**

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church gave Mrs. Dan Bowie a "Honeymoon" shower Friday evening, September 7th, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Collings. The decorations were in pink and white hearts and silver moons. Two interesting contests were given as follows: Things a bride should know and a love story. Then the guests were invited to march around in the rooms and look into an improvised lake to see their fortunes. The honoree was given a fish hook and line with which she angled from the lake her shower of packages of beautiful household linens, silverware, cut glass, aluminum and chinaware. Next a wedding march was played and the guests wended their way to the beautifully decorated dining room. From the chandelier hung streamers with silver moons and honey bees attached and at the top was a pair of cooing doves. The centerpiece was another improvised lake, bordered with fig leaves under which were placed the favors or place cards, heart-shaped, containing their fortunes, drawn by ribbon streamers. An ice course was served to the following: Mrs. Dan Bowie, Mrs. Herbert Holloway, Misses Rela Kiser, Velma Buchanan, Alice Morrison, Isoro Johnson, Jane Drummond, Bettie Watson, Viola Ward, Estelle Hicks, Amanda Mae Bean, Warren Collings, Bobbie and Beatrice Bowie, and Gussie and Eva Richburg.

**TO SCHOOL PATRONS**

Sept. 21, 1923.  
A recent action of the school board is to the effect that those transferring to the Pecos Independent School District be charged for school privileges at the same average per capita rate as the residents pay through taxation;—this amounts to fifty dollars per term or five dollars and fifty-five cents per month. Those transferring their state money to this district, (twelve dollars), will be charged the difference of thirty-eight dollars or four dollars and twenty-two cents per month.

Statement of the tuition will be given the pupils monthly and prompt payment expected.—PECOS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. By C. B. Jordan, Secretary Board of Trustees.

**BRIDGE CLUB**

The Thursday Bridge Club enjoyed a most delightful afternoon yesterday with Mrs. Mabel Beauchamp as hostess at the home of her sister-in-law, Miss Ruby Mae Beauchamp, who was her able assistant in enter-

taining. Club high score was won by Mrs. Birge Holt and guest high score by Miss Irene Andrews of Toyah. After the games delicious refreshments of ice cream topped with cherries and cake were served the club members besides the following guests: Mrs. Ralph Sparks, Mrs. C. L. Pyle, Mrs. Roy Morrison, Mrs. I. W. Thompson, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, Mrs. H. C. Ferris, Mrs. Ed Doty and Misses Irene Andrews of Toyah, Ora Pruett and Lucille Roe of Dallas.

Chas. Weinacht was a Pecos visitor this week, coming in from his Davis Mountain ranch. He is one of the most substantial stockmen in this section of the state, a constant reader of the ENTERPRISE, and an influential citizen. He reports fine rains over his section. He registered at the Orient.

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