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DR. JOHN C. WICHMANN PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS FOR PRODUCER IN THE PECOS OIL TERRITORY

Dr. John C. Wichmann, Los Angeles capitalist, came in the early part of the week with Guy Covey to look over the Pecos oil field. They together have visited the various wells over the field and Dr. Wichmann expresses himself as well pleased with the prospects of a real oil field here. He stated that the oil is of high gravity and exceedingly fine and that beyond question we have a grand oil field here which only needs development.

Dr. Wichmann is a capitalist and has plenty of friends who are also capitalists, who will go full length with him in the development of the Pecos oil field. Dr. Wichmann has interested himself in the Trans-Pecos well just above Barstow and states to the ENTERPRISE that in the event he secures sufficient lease acreage to justify the undertaking his corporation will take over the proposition and with the best and latest improved machinery put that well down to pay in the least possible time. It will not be a lease sale proposition, he states, as they will have ample funds with which to operate and their only hope or expectation of remuneration will be the production of oil.

It appears to the ENTERPRISE that this is our opportunity and that these gentlemen should have no trouble in securing sufficient acreage to justify them in undertaking the work. The royalties alone would make those interested rich whereas if no well is drilled in they only have a lot of almost worthless land.

Dr. Wichmann says that he has had attractive propositions made him in New Mexico, with all the acreage desired, but that he looks upon the Pecos field as more favorable.

It is the intention of the company to put in a refinery when the well is a producer. A process of refining oil, discovered by Germans during the war, which materially reduces the cost, will be used by the corporation and Dr. Wichmann states that by using this process the company will be able to compete with any of the larger oil companies and make a profit over the cost of refining as now done by the big companies. It looks like big things are about to reveal themselves in the Pecos oil field in the near future.

TOYAH-BELL WELL

Work at the above well has progressed very satisfactorily for the past week. The broken socket that rested in the bowl of the casing connection has been milled up and the metal is now being taken out with a Larkin sand pump. Thursday a five pound bucket of broken up iron and steel was removed from the hole, and the management expect to have all the metal that is now in the well interfering with the use of the combination socket, with which the tools are to be caught, removed in the next few days.

Many visitors have been to the well during the past few days, among them being Dr. John C. Wichmann, chemical engineer of Los Angeles, California, recently returned from Europe. Dr. Wichmann has been in most of the large oil fields of the United States and other countries, and unhesitatingly states that in his opinion the Pecos field in the not dim and distant future will attract the attention of oil men and investors from far and near.

The high gravity of the oil and the possibility of a large well from the present showing has caused the Doctor to interest himself and associates in the Pecos field.

The management of the Toyah-Bell well cordially invite investigation and inspection of the oil resources here, and the opportunity for the practical man to make money in this, the coming oil field of Texas.

ROSS AND GOOD ARE IN JAIL AT DALLAS

Tom Ross and Milt Good, both of whom were convicted and sentenced to terms in the penitentiary following trial on charges of murder in connection with the slaying of W. D. Allison and H. L. Roberson, cattle inspectors, were placed in the Dallas County jail Tuesday afternoon. The two men were brought from Abilene and were under guard of Sheriff Bond of Taylor county and two other Sheriffs and three Texas rangers.

Both men have been denied new trials by the Judges before whom they were tried and both have appealed their cases to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Ross is under sentences totaling fifty-five years and Good is under sentences totaling fifty-one years.

Ross was sentenced to serve thirty-five years and Good was sentenced to serve twenty-six years following trial of their cases before Judge Clark Mullican at Lubbock on charges of murder in connection with the slaying of Allison. At Abilene Ross was sentenced to serve twenty years additional and Good to serve twenty-five years additional following trial in Judge Ely's Criminal District Court on charges of murder growing out of the slaying of Roberson.

Allison and Roberson were shot to death on the night of April 1 in the lobby of a hotel at Seminole, Gaines county, on the South Plains of Texas. Ross and Good were both found to be wounded by bullets after they were taken in custody. The wife of one of the dead inspectors shot at two men as they were leaving the hotel after the two inspectors were fatally wounded, according to testimony introduced at the trials of Ross and Good.—Dallas News.

NOTED MAN TO CONDUCT BAPTIST REVIVAL HERE

Pecos people should count themselves fortunate to have a man like Dr. Samuel Judson Porter to come to them for a revival meeting. Next Sunday will be the first day of the revival to be held at the local Baptist church.

Dr. Porter, who is to do the preaching, is a widely known man. He has held some of the strongest pastorates in the South, and previously served on a foreign field. He is popular as an encampment speaker and fills many engagements where only the best men are invited. He is cultured, scholarly, consecrated, and a very attractive speaker. Dr. Porter is also author of several very popular books. We should hear him every time we can.

The singer, Mr. Grady Helm, is also very highly recommended. These men should make a great team for a revival.

ODESSA YOUTH SHOT;

TWO TOURISTS HELD
Midland, Texas, Oct. 3.—Ted O'Brian, 17 years old, of Odessa, was wounded on a ranch near Judkins late Tuesday afternoon by two shots from a rifle.

Mack Stahler, 16 years old, and Roy Cooper, 14, tourists, giving their home as Fullerton, Calif., were arrested and placed in the Midland county jail.

O'Brian was brought to the Midland Sanitarium and underwent an operation for the removal of a bullet from his neck. Physicians say he will recover.

J. W. May, manager of the Free Picture Show, announced to the ENTERPRISE that he had secured a building and would move his show into it today and tomorrow, reopening his free show Saturday night with a double-header.

SING-SONG PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT TOYAH NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

The singers and orchestral instrument players of Pecos and Barstow are invited to join in the Sing-Song program to be given at the Baptist Church at Toyah Sunday night, Oct. 7th, at 8 p. m.

Most of the familiar hymns used at Barstow and Pecos Sing-Song will be used at Toyah.

The Barstow Ladies' Quartette, the Pecos Methodist Quartette, and Mrs. Lillian Butler will have numbers on the program.

About forty orchestral instruments and two hundred voices are expected to join in the hymns and choruses.

Reserved seats will be held for Pecos and Barstow people until 8:15. All are invited to be there. If convenient, bring song books.

The following program will be rendered:

1. All Hail the Power.
2. More Love to Thee.
3. Prayer.
4. He Included Me.
5. Blessed Assurance.
6. The King's Business.
7. Pecos Methodist Quartette.
8. Holy Ghost With Light Divine.
9. Praise Him! Praise Him!
10. Pecos Methodist Quartette.
11. Have Thine Own Way, Lord.
12. To the Harvest Field.
13. Barstow Ladies' Quartette.
14. Holy, Holy, Holy.
15. Saved! Saved!
16. Solo, Mrs. Lillian Butler.
17. Abide With Me.
18. All Hail, Immanuel.
19. Talk by Bro. Johnson of Pecos.
20. Awakening Chorus.
21. Closing Prayer.

The ENTERPRISE urges that all who can possibly do so, attend this Sing-Song, and assist the Toyah people as they assisted us.

MISS KISER ENTERTAINS

Miss Rela Kiser was hostess at a bunk party at her home Saturday night. The usual rounds of fun incident to these occasions was enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening. A most delicious breakfast was served next morning at 8:30 o'clock. Those who were Miss Kiser's guests on this occasion were: Misses Louise Wadley, Viola Ward, Estelle Hicks, Josie Prewit, Bettie Watson, and Beatrice and Bobbie Bowie.

TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS

A. O. Stanberry will open up a new enterprise in Pecos tomorrow. His business will be known as the "Black Cat Cafe," and besides serving lunches he will handle groceries, cigars and cigarettes. He will open business in the old Thomason building. Note his ad in another place.

REV. AND MRS. C. S. McCARVER HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

The Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school of which Mrs. McCarver is a valued and appreciated member, invited the members of the Men's Bible Class of which Bro. McCarver is a beloved member, to join them in celebrating the forty-fifth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. McCarver Wednesday afternoon, October 3rd. All who could attend repaired to the McCarver home with their gifts of love and honor. At the appointed time a committee with ice cream and cake arrived which was served at the conclusion of the social hour, spent in indulging in reminiscences of the forty-five years and more ago.

Rev. and Mrs. McCarver are, according to the time allotted to man in the evening of their lives and are at peace with God and their fellow man. They are splendid people and have many friends who wish them many returns of this anniversary occasion.

Lorin Garrett who for a long time worked at the City Pharmacy, but more recently had held a situation at Roswell, was in town for a day or so this week on his way to Fabens where he has a situation.

H. G. PINKSTON PASSES AWAY

Harrison G. Pinkston, born April 24, 1833, in Tennessee, died October 2, 1923, in Pecos, at the age of 90 years, 5 months and 18 days.

He was married to Miss Sophia E. Smith March 12, 1857, in McMurry county, Tennessee. To their union were born two sons, both of whom preceded him to the Great Beyond many years ago in their early life. He came with his family to Texas from Tennessee about fifty years ago, settling in Bell county, later moving to Comanche, then to Coleman and Fort Davis, and came to Pecos about twenty-eight years ago, where he has resided since, engaging in the leather and harness business. Honesty and square dealing was his policy and he lived it to the letter.

He was converted early in life and became a member of the Baptist Church, and has served as deacon many years. He was a Confederate veteran and has been a member of the Odd Fellow's Lodge for over fifty years.

Mr. Pinkston had been confined to his home for the past two months or more. Just the clock worn out, the ravages of time had done its work. In his prime he had been a man of indomitable courage and will power as is characteristic of all pioneers. Mr. Pinkston helped to make Pecos the splendid town it is today.

He is survived by his faithful and devoted wife, and a beloved nephew, Eugene Pinkston of Mingus, whom he and Mrs. Pinkston reared and who was held in endearment by them as a son.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Garner, and the body was shipped on the afternoon train to Coleman, accompanied by Mr. Eugene Roberson. Burial was made in the family plot beside the sons. The ENTERPRISE extends to the bereaved deepest sympathy.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. class met for its annual election of officers in the class room at the First Baptist Church, Friday, September 28th.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p. m. by the retiring president, Mrs. Kenneth Slack.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. C. Parker; first vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Slack; second vice president, Mrs. Mabel Beauchamp; third vice president, Miss Eula Morrison; secretary, Mrs. Kate Dolezal; reporter, Mrs. I. W. Thompson.

Misses Josie Prewit, Estelle Hicks, and Rela Kiser sang "Where Jesus Leads Me," accompanied by Miss Viola Ward. Mrs. J. C. Wilson sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Warren Collings at the piano and Miss Lucille Roe, violinist.

The social hour then followed. Delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cakes and iced tea were served by the hostesses and their assistants.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB OPENS YEAR'S WORK

Mrs. J. B. Heard, the efficient and popular president of the Twentieth Century club called a meeting of the club at her home Wednesday afternoon. An inspiring discussion of the plans of the club for the year was indulged in. The study for the club this year will be American Literature. After the social hour, refreshments were served.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT BARSTOW

The Pecos Valley Baptist Association will convene at Barstow Oct. 11th, which will be Thursday of next week. The women will hold an all-day meeting the day preceding. A large attendance is expected at both the woman's meeting and the regular association.

R. L. Tankersley of El Paso was in town this week and expects to ship twenty cars of the Morgan Livingston cattle from Saragosa, Oct. 23rd. These cattle will go to California.

PECOS ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL WAS HELD THURSDAY EVENING

The second rehearsal of the Pecos orchestra was held Thursday night at the school house, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp. Several new instruments were at this rehearsal, including four violins, a cornet and a clarinet.

The same exercises as used in the first rehearsal was used at this one. Four scales were run in unison, and it could be seen that the members had profited by their instruction of the previous weeks.

While there is still quite a bit of discord, on the whole the instruments stay together well, and as the work progresses, it is readily seen that there will be no difficulty as regards time. Mr. Harp is emphasizing this phase of the work, as no orchestra can possibly be a success unless each member of it has a perfect knowledge of all different kinds of time.

Howell Johnson, cornetist, showed up extremely well last night, considering that he has had but one lesson under Mrs. Harp. His tones were accurate, his time good, and he played far beyond the point most beginners are forced to stop at. The members are looking to him to hold up the cornet end of the orchestra in excellent shape.

Miss Anna Mahala Murray, a new violinist, with but one lesson on that instrument to her credit, was another whose work was above the average. Miss Murray has had five years' piano work, and this experience has enabled her to make large strides on the violin. Miss Billie Harrison, a beginner with no previous musical experience, also showed up extremely well last night. Miss Harrison has had but two lessons on the violin.

Wallace Anderson on the clarinet was another whose work is to be commended. This instrument is one of the hardest orchestra instruments to master, and his work last night shows that Wallace is not letting the grass grow under his feet.

The balance of the orchestra, who have had more experience than those listed above, showed marked improvement over the first rehearsal. All were enthusiastic and willing, and we are sure Mr. Harp will never have any trouble with such a group. From now on the work will go forward at a faster rate, and it will not be long until real music is played.

Mr. Harp stated to the members that all are perfectly welcome at the rehearsals, and that there will be no charge at all for the instruction he gives those of the orchestra at the rehearsals. As a return favor he asked that these members do him and Mrs. Harp the favor of not following with jazz and the trashy popular music. By working with Mr. Harp, and under his direction, he will instill into the orchestra his own love for good music, and the writer ventures to assert that by Christmas there will not be an orchestra player who will look at a piece of jazz or popular music.

The next rehearsal will be held next Thursday evening at the school house. Mr. and Mrs. Harp will hold their instruction on the regular day. All orchestra players turn out at the next rehearsal. Everybody is welcome at these rehearsals, whether they play or not.

PHILIP S. ELKINS

Philip S. Elkins, one of Pecos' oldest citizens, passed away this afternoon about one o'clock. He had been sick for some three weeks, during which time he has been at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Harrison. The funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Harrison tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at five o'clock. Rev. J. M. Garner in charge. The following will act as pall bearers: W. W. Camp, Dennis Garman, W. H. Drummond, Henry Slack, John DeRacy and C. E. Buchholz.

A fuller account of his life will be given next week.

APPRECIATES ENTERPRISE

Oliver King dropped in the ENTERPRISE office Thursday morning, plunked down a five dollar bill and asked that his figures be dated into 1925. Mr. King says he likes the ENTERPRISE because it prints the kind of stuff which pleases him and is not dabbling into private affairs of the people generally—and attends strictly to the business of disseminating the news. The compliment is very much appreciated as well as the five spot. Mr. King is one of our prominent stockmen and one of the old settlers in this section who has very few, if any, enemies and numbers his friends almost by his acquaintances.

BAPTIST W. M. U. ASSOCIATION

At Barstow, Texas, October 10, 1923, at 10:30 a. m.

Song Service.

Devotional—Mrs. M. F. Eudaly, Pecos, Texas.

Special Music.

Words of Welcome—Mrs. Jensen, Barstow.

Recognition of Visitors, Missionaries, Pastors and Representatives of Local Societies.

Corresponding Secretaries' Report—Mrs. Stanley Wilson, Fort Stockton.

Mission Study Chairman's Report—Mrs. Theo. Andrews, Toyah.

Personal Service Report—Mrs. A. J. Adcock, Balmorhea.

Young People's Report—Mrs. J. M. Garner, Pecos.

Message from President—Mrs. R. D. Blaydes, Fort Stockton.

Appointment of Committees.

Announcements.

Obituary Report: Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Pecos.

One o'clock Lunch.

1:45—Song Service.

Devotional—Mrs. J. J. Walker, Barstow.

Special Music.

Campaign Hour.

Leaders: Mrs. T. W. Lanier, EE Paso; Mrs. Sid Cowan, Pecos; Mrs. C. A. Dickson, Saragosa; Mrs. John Ellis, Fort Stockton; and others from Odessa and Toyah.

Standard of Excellence—Mrs. G. C. Parker, Pecos.

Business:

(1) Place of work.

(2) Registration.

(3) Nominating.

(4) Registration.

Adjournment.

BRIDGE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Hallowe'en motif was used in decorating the pretty home of Mrs. Chas. Manahan for the meeting of the bridge club on Thursday afternoon, to which Mrs. Manahan was hostess. The guests began to arrive at three o'clock. There were six tables of players. After four lively games the hostess, assisted by Misses Irene and Lucille Prewit served a delicious salad course, with Hallowe'en decorations and favors on the tables. This party was the last party of the club-year, and at the conclusion of the luncheon an election was held in which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. John Howard, President; Mrs. J. A. Drane, Vice President; Mrs. Ralph Williams, Secretary; Mrs. M. S. Hudson, Press Reporter. The club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Dean at three o'clock on the next regular club-day.

The club members present were: Mrs. H. B. Prickett, Mrs. David Tudor, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. H. C. Roberson, Mrs. Walter Browning, Mrs. Mabel Beauchamp, Mrs. Marian Snow Hudson, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. Max Krauskopf, Mrs. J. A. Drane, Mrs. G. C. Parker. The guests were Mrs. Dean Wolff, Mrs. H. C. Ferris, Mrs. I. W. Thompson, Mrs. Ed Doty, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, Mrs. Will Hudson, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. W. W. Rannels, Mrs. Joe Patterson of Roswell, N. M., and Misses Irene and Lucille Prewit.

Mrs. Ben Randals left Wednesday morning on the train for Marfa to attend the Conference.

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CARLSBAD GAVES A WORLD WONDER, SAYS VISITING GEOLOGIST

Last week's Carlsbad Argus carries the following account of the luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, and since it deals in greater part with matters which also effect this portion of the Pecos Valley to a greater or less degree it will be found interesting reading. Other portions of the article which does not deal with subjects which directly interest our people, show what a live bunch they have in our sister city to the north and will also prove interesting. The article follows:

The last of the September luncheons of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Bates Cafe, Thursday, and the diners were treated to a fine menu and splendid music by the Carlsbad orchestra, the latter being composed of Bill Hudgins, Howard Moore, John R. Joyce and Miss Walters. The usual prize was won by J. R. Yates, who will receive a fine chicken dinner at the Bates Cafe for himself and family, Sunday. The vice president, J. B. Morris, presided. The first speaker introduced was W. T. Lee, a member of the United States geological survey, who is in Carlsbad for the purpose of making additional borings on the proposed reservoir sites at Carlsbad and Red Bluff. Mr. Lee is also instructed to visit the Carlsbad Mammoth Caves and make pictures of them for the government. The speaker said this was not his first visit to Carlsbad Project, having been here about 20 years ago, when the country presented quite a contrast to its present fine agricultural and commercial possibilities. Mr. Lee graphically described a visit to the caves, comparing it to the description of the lower regions by the author of "Dantes' Inferno," as to depths and heights, saying he had gazed into apparently limitless space both upward and downward, while the beauties of the marvelous mineral formations were beyond his powers of description. The dimensions of the caves were astounding, he and his party having sunk to a depth of 750 feet and found an almost unknown void of blackness at the landing. Above them was darkness indescribable, unpenetrable by the flashlight of the camera, while below was another and unexplored cavern of unknown immensity. He believed it to be the biggest cave in the world, and well worthy of exploitation by the people of Carlsbad. But little was known about the caves in the past, and if they were properly advertised it would not be long before ample capital would be secured to make them a big asset to our wonderful scenic mountains. Mr. Lee said that in the beginning the celebrated Mammoth Caves of Kentucky were as little known as ours, but by an expenditure of about two hundred thousand dollars by outside capital they were soon developed into one of the best paying things in the country. The address of Mr. Lee was listened to with marked attention by the diners, and he was heartily applauded at the close of his brief but interesting speech.

W. S. Moore was the next speaker, and he addressed himself to the subject of trees. It would not be long before the citizens of Carlsbad would be called upon to replace the fine cottonwoods now bordering our streets, and it would be well to replace them with trees of hardier growth. Recently he had occasion to look up the matter of a variety of trees to plant on his own home place and after correspondence with various nurseries had selected a variety of pecan trees native to the state of Mississippi. These trees could be obtained in varying years of growth, from the small cuttings to ones seven feet in height, and at a cost of from 90 cents to \$2.50, each. Mr. Moore passed around for inspection a box of the nuts from these trees, and they were remarkably large and apparently very thin hulls. Prof. Donley spoke briefly upon the subject of schools, telling of the steady progress made the past five years, the percentage of increase being from 25 to 30 per cent each year. Last year the high school had 189 scholars, while this year there were already enrolled 227, a gain of 36 over the preceding year. Mr. Donley

announced the recent employment of another teacher in the high school, a graduate of the University of Michigan. He announced his own pleasure at the present showing of the Carlsbad public schools.

Colonel Bujac, always an entertaining speaker, was called upon for a short talk upon matters of general interest, and as usual arose to the occasion by advocating several matters of interest to the city of Carlsbad. Before launching into his theme, the colonel asked those having automobiles which they would furnish to transport the school children to Roswell Saturday of next week to please notify Mr. Hudgins or Mr. Hubert. The speaker then forcibly seconded the effort made by Mr. Moore to have trees of more substantial growth substituted for the present cottonwoods as the latter needed replacement. But before doing so, Colonel Bujac remarked that he believed we should carry to a successful conclusion any matter undertaken, and not talk enthusiastically and fail in our performance. The speaker told of his having applied to the forest service several years ago for ten thousand trees to plant along the river front at his home in La Huerta, and of his having done so, but because the trees were planted too close to the river banks they died because the roots had been exposed by the caving in of the banks of the river. Colonel Bujac believed that all the trees desired could be obtained in a manner similar to the method employed by himself, and that the river banks from the power dam to the flume should be planted to trees obtained at no cost to the city, and the cost of planting them would be very little. The presiding officer announced the usual after dinner story by Mr. Memenway, and the latter responded by saying he was not prepared with a story, but could relate an incident in the life of our ex-mayor, Jim Hudgins. Be it known, also, that the said Jim is also manager of the local Ford garage. Mr. Memenway recited that visitors to the city of Detroit were always shown the manufacturing plant of that master of efficiency, Henry Ford, and told that a car was assembled there every seven minutes. Recently, Mr. Hudgins was called upon on the phone and asked to verify the statement quoted, and unblushingly gave it his endorsement, whereupon the person at the other end of the phone retorted that he believed the statement of the ambitious Henry—that he had the Tin Lizzie. The later statement was somewhat discredited by the claim of every Ford owner around the table, each one saying that he also owned the said seven-minute production. Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

AUSTIN COLLEGE TO RECEIVE LARGE BENEFIT
The fact that Austin College at Sherman is to receive \$300,000 out of the \$1,350,000 now being raised by the Presbyterians of Texas for educational purposes is arousing interest not only among the Presbyterians but among other denominations. Austin College is now 75 years old and will celebrate its diamond jubilee next June. Attention has been called to the fact that the institution has educated a long list of distinguished Texans without regard to church affiliation. According to the local church leaders, Presbyterian education may be said to have begun with the foundation of Austin College in 1849. At that time there were only 10 ministers, 17 churches and 344 Presbyterians in Texas. Their total gifts that year to all benevolent causes amounted to \$600. It is planned to divide the \$300,000 to be received from the campaign giving \$200,000 to a permanent endowment fund and \$100,000 for much needed equipment. Letters have been received from alumni and from students pledging their support to the work.

AH-H! THAT'S IT

Dorothy: "Oh, mother, the new family next door have got two little girls and a baby boy what was born in a Ford."
Mother: "Dorothy, what are you talking about. A baby born in a Ford! How do you know?"
Dorothy: "One of the little girls said they had a bouncing baby brother, too."

Ladies calling cards neatly printed by new newspaper.

AN EDITOR'S PARADISE

(By Mrs. J. A. (Ruby E.) Livingston, in the Arkansas Writer)
There was a man of the editor clan
Who lived in a town of average size;
He sometimes, when hard pressed for news
Was forced to print, perhaps—well, lies!

Years came and passed—the poor man died
And up to heaven's gate he went
To stand before the Judgment Bar,
And to his destiny he sent.

Saint Peter scanned the record book,
And solved the problem in this wise:
Depart—Thou knowest well 'tis writ
No liars are in Paradise.

"But still, some good deeds are recorded here;
Thou hast right nobly toiled each day—
Been generous, considerate, kind—
Hast thou thought for thyself to say?"

The luckless wight cast down his gaze
And stood awhile with low-bowed head;
Then, trembling with temerity,
Approached the throne and humbly said:

"Most August Judge of all mankind,
Thy mercy I would plainly seek;
And though my sins are manifold,
I, of my virtues faint must speak.

"Thou sayest thyself I have been kind,
Not often has there been a bore,
Or book agent or time-killer
Cast forth in anger from my door.

"I've given much of time and space
To many a worthless cause, I know,
And helped because it seemed worth while
To some poor mortal, there below.

"Some women I have written up,
And called them 'fair,' for all to see;
Because if I had told the truth,
Their husbands would have murdered me.

"Some men have died, and I wrote much
Of their good deeds throughout the years
Because to show them as they were
Would have increased their widows' tears.

"Still others I have whitewashed over
And made them men of prominent name;
If I told of their guilty lives,
Their children would have blushed with shame.

"Perchance for this thou mayest show
Some mercy to my guilty soul,
And not consign me into hell,
To stay while countless ages roll."

St. Peter pondered, then replied:
"Tis neither merciful nor fair;
To purgatory shalt thou go
And for thy sins do penance there.

"Perchance some day I may recall
Thee to the realms above,
If thou dost still show that thou hast
Within thy soul this brother love.

"Which made thee kind and generous,
And book agents to forbear,
Perchance e'en Satan soon may find
Some task to pay thy penance there."

Down to the smoking realms below
He slowly groped his weary way—
Down where the brimstone's sulphurous fumes
Shut out for aye the light of day.

Then Satan sat him on the wall
There in great penitence to dwell,
And fitted out a printing plant
To chronicle the things of Hell.

The man soon gathered quite a force
Of luckless souls, and marshaled them
Into his service on the daily sheet,
To tell whom Peter should condemn.

He chuckled gaily as he wrote,
"Old Grandma Jones, we're glad to state,
Who gossiped loud and gossiped long,
Is sizzling well on Grid-iron eight."

And "Gov'nor Blank, from our own State,
Who robbed the people left and right,
Despite his membership in church, and
Preachers' prayers—arrived last night."

And "Mrs. Thompson, hypocrite,
Whom friends thought bound straight
for heaven,
Arrived on Monday and is found
At home on Grid-iron No. Seven."

The years rolled by—then came a call
Across the awful, Great Divide,
"Send forth ye scribe! He's earned his right
To dwell in happiness outside."

The editor looked up askance,
And shouted, "No! At last I'm free
To write the TRUTH, and this,
Oh, Judge, is Heaven for me!"

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. P. T. Hammond and P. T. Hammond 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 District Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of September, 1923, in suit No. 2354, wherein R. N. Sewell is Plaintiff, and P. T. Hammond and Mrs. P. T. Hammond are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on Jun. 23rd, 1921, defendants executed and delivered to plaintiff a promissory note dated June 23rd, 1921, payable to order of plaintiff, in the sum of \$3344, bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, maturing in monthly installments beginning August 1st, 1921, of \$50 per month for the first 12 months, and one hundred dollars per month for each month thereafter until all are due, interest payable on each installment as it matures, said note providing for ten per cent of the amount due as attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and that a failure to pay any installment of principal or interest on the said note shall mature all the note at the holder's option, that defendants paid the sum of \$596, and the said installments next maturing are in arrears and plaintiff has declared all the same due and has employed an attorney to collect the same and contracted to pay him the ten per cent in the said note stipulated. That the said note was executed as part payment on a certain tract of land described as lots 13, 14, 15 in Block 32, Town of Pecos City according to a plat of said town recorded in Vol. 2, page 259 of deed record of Reeves County, Texas, a vendor's lien was reserved in said conveyance by R. N. Sewell and in said notes to secure the said note. Plaintiff prays for judgment against the said defendants for the amount of his debt, principal, interest and attorney fee and cost of suit and for foreclosure of his said vendor's lien and for general relief.
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 18th day of September, A. D. 1923.
S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk,
District Court, Reeves County, Texas.
By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy,
Number 2354. In the District Court, Reeves County, Texas, R. N. Sewell vs. P. T. Hammond and Mrs. P. T. Hammond. Citation by Publication, issued this 18th day of September, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk,
District Court, Reeves County, Texas.
By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy,
6-4t

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:
THE STATE OF TEXAS—TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF BEN PALMER, Deceased.
Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer has filed in the County Court of Reeves County, Texas, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Ben Palmer, deceased, filed with the said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said Ben Palmer, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said County Court, commencing the 8th day of October, A. D. 1923, at the courthouse thereof, in Pecos City, Reeves County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate 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.
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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.
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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 20, 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.
S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk,
County Court, Reeves County, Texas.
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TOM McCLURE CIRCULATOR AT PECOS, TEXAS

If It's Lost a Classified Ad Will Find It.

THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

One hundred years ago Joseph Smith, prophet, founded the "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints." He received from Heaven gold plates, mysteriously engraved, and from them, divinely guided, translated the Book of Mormon.

At least, that's his story. His followers say it should not be questioned by Christians that accept a similar story from Moses, about the tablets of the law.

Those that wisely respect all religions, denying none, are interested especially in the changes that have come over Mormonism, still full of vitality after 100 years. Joseph Smith made a particular virtue of many wives for one man—so did wise King Solomon, by the way.

Modern Mormonism, rallying under the purple, blue and gold banner, "Cumrah-Ramah," says, "one wife is enough." That does not mean repudiating Joseph Smith. Many good Christians tone down Jonah and the whale, knowing that the earth is round, do not insist that the four angels actually stood at the four corners of the earth. All life is a compromise.

The Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, calculates the total wealth of the United States as about three hundred billions of dollars, three thousand dollars for every man, woman and child, nearly double the total wealth of 1912.

One hundred per cent seems encouraging, and the Census Bureau figures may be technically accurate, but they don't mean anything.

A lady asks why the Dempsey-Firpo fight is allowed. "Once," says she, "prize fighters had to hide away in barns, like dog fighters. Now they have the police to keep order for them while they knock each other down. How can you explain that?"

Easily. A big prize fight now is worth two million dollars to the promoters. That makes it respectable.

The owner of a little gambling house must hide away. The owners of a stock or produce exchange, where they bet millions, is respectable and protected. We have our weaknesses in this country, but we do show respect for anything above one million.

One single IDEA might be worth three hundred billions—for instance, and idea supplying men with unlimited free power from sun or tides.

There are many times three hundred billions worth of wealth below the earth in mines, oil, gas, coal, and in the earth's thin crop producing carpet of soil.

There are more than three hundred billion dollar's worth of nitrogen in the air above us. This is a rich country, but we need more people, not instead of encouraging them to come in, we foolishly keep them out.

Henry Ford is studying a better kind of boat to carry freight and passengers. If he produces it, he will add billions to the nation's wealth. The height of mechanical folly is carrying, on pounding rails and wheels, freight that ought to glide, without friction or wear, along thousands of miles of canals and rivers.

To enjoy a good headache, read Sir Ernest Rutherford, great British scientist, on the atom. A thousand atoms in the corner of your eye wouldn't bother you. You wouldn't know they were there.

The atom, a complex unit of pure electricity, of which all substances, elements, wealth, rocks, buildings, money and men are made, is a miniature solar system. It has a central electron which is like the sun.

Around it revolve dozens of smaller electrons like planets. The electrons farthest away from the centre, in this miniature solar system, travel slowly in their orbits—only five hundred miles a second. Those nearest the centre travel at the inconceivable speed of ninety-three thousand miles a second.

What horrible forces are locked up in those minute particles of matter? In such an "infra-world."

**BIG NIGHT SHOWS
AT ANGELO FAIR**

For the first time in the history of the San Angelo Fair there will be a show every night at the fair grounds. Instead of turning the visitors loose on the streets this year six big feature attractions have been planned for the night entertainment of our fair guests. The fair will be in full swing from October 8 to 13. The night program in detail follows:

Monday Night—A real wedding will be staged in front of the grand stand, where a West Texas couple will be united in matrimony with all West Texas as their wedding guests and everyone wishing them well. Everything the bride and groom wear—everything necessary for the wedding from the license to the services of the minister, will be furnished this lucky couple. It will be the biggest wedding in West Texas this year—be there and get the surprise of your life.

Tuesday Night—West Texas, the home of the polo pony and the quarter horse, will have its first horse show in a number of years. It will be a big feature event—one that everyone interested in horse flesh will be anxious to witness.

Wednesday Night—"Fite Nite." A wrestling match, four free boxing bouts, and a battle royal will be the treat in store for fight fans. In a ring directly in front of the grand stand and under the glare of powerful spotlights the fastest array of fistic talent in West Texas will perform. Those who want to sit at the ringside may secure ringside seats down on the track where they will be in the big middle of things. Company E of the 141st Infantry, San Angelo's National Guard unit, is sponsoring this performance.

Thursday Night—San Angelo merchants have been sending their buyers to New York every season for years and many persons have realized long ago that the latest Paris creations found their way to San Angelo as quickly as to any other Texas city, but when the "Mannequins" pass in review in front of the grand stand, everyone will know that San Angelo is the "style headquarters of the West."

Friday Night—Did you ever milk a wild cow? Did you ever see one milked? If you haven't you've missed the biggest western vaudeville act ever created. Milking a wild cow will be one of the features of Friday night rodeo in front of the grand stand. It is certain that Friday will be a "big night" at the fair grounds.

Saturday Night—Tut! tut! What do you know about the tomb of the good King Tutankhamen? Not much, we'll bet, but if you will get a good grand stand seat Saturday night, the whole history of this ancient Pharaoh will be made as simple as the first grade primer. It'll be a big night—bring the ladies!

This year even larger premiums are hung up for the horned and hoofed aristocrats of the range. The official annual show of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas will be held in conjunction with the fair which is giving away \$2,100 in prizes in this division alone, insuring the greatest show of its kind ever held in the Southwest. The Concho Hereford Breeders' Association Feeder Calf Sale and the Texas Hereford Association's annual sale will be business gatherings of interest to all cattlemen.

Three days of polo will answer the insistent demand of the thousands who saw this most thrilling sport last year.

When tornadoes come, your property goes. See E. L. COLLINGS for protection.

Who knows what may happen, what generations may be born and die in the fraction of a second? Who knows that this milky way cosmos of ours, compared to which the earth is as big as an atom compared with the earth itself, may not be a mere atom in a bigger cosmos?

The power that holds together the atoms in a glassful of water would, if released, run all the machinery of the United States for an indefinite period.

There's another headache in that thought.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

The number of days' supply of gasoline in the United States was reduced by 6 days during the month of July, leaving a 54 days' supply on hand August 1, at the July rate of consumption. According to the monthly statistics of the United States Bureau of Mines the gasoline stocks on hand at the refineries amounted to 1,165,389,340 gallons, a 7.7 per cent decrease from the 1,263,583,128 gallon supply available July 1. In comparison with August, 1922, the figures indicate a 12 days' increase in supply on hand this year.

Although the number of refineries reporting to the Bureau of Mines slightly decreased during July from the previous month, the aggregate daily indicated crude capacity of the refineries increased, amounting to 2,093,657 barrels. These plants were running to their stills during July a daily average of 1,629,982 barrels of crude oil which was 77.9 per cent of their capacity. Domestic consumption of gasoline likewise increased 6.3 per cent during July amounting to 674,019,467 gallons. During the same period our excess of exports over imports of gasoline, amounted to 61,086,371 gallons.

Kerosene production increased 9,152,493 gallons during July, reaching 188,226,251 gallons; consumption, however, remained practically stationary at 123,257,457 gallons, but decreased approximately 12,000,000 gallons from the figures of July, 1922.

While the production of the other major items of the petroleum industry were on the increase, the production of lubricants decreased 1,765,229 gallons, amounting to 93,960,874 gallons. July consumption, amounting to 71,029,884 gallons, on the other hand, was an increase of nearly 14,000,000 gallons over that of June.

HAS YOUR SCHOOL

THESE THINGS?

Below are a few of the things that some communities have helped to get for rural schools. Work towards having them in your school.

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2. A painted school house, properly repaired.
3. Plenty of desks.
4. Good blackboards.
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8. Adjustable window shades.
9. Pictures for the school house walls.
10. A pupil's library for each room in a bookcase.
11. A good playground of at least one acre, well equipped and well kept.
12. Two good outhouses, well cared for.
13. A school house free from unsightly cuttings or markings.
14. A teacherage, near the school building.
15. A competent teacher who is worthy for the pupils to imitate and who is a leader in community activities.
16. Suitable maps, globes, charts, pointers, crayons, erasers, etc.
17. A state flag and a national flag for each school.
18. Hot lunches for pupils.
19. Pencil sharpener, and tables and bulletin board.
20. Wash basin, mirror and towels.
21. A dry place for wood or coal.

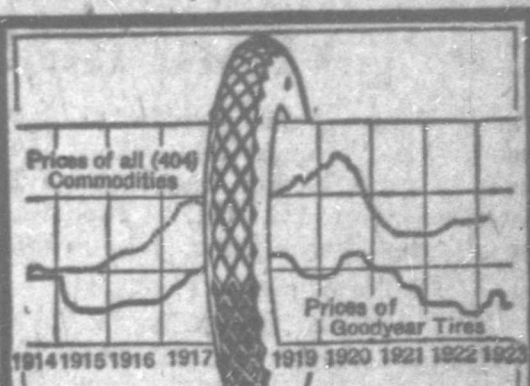
—The Progressive Farmer.

NOTICE

The State Highway Commission at its recent monthly session, on Sept. 17th and 18th, 1923, issued the following statement:

"In view of the fact that the Commission has either allotted or promised to allot all of the funds which are available from State and Federal Aid, no further allotments of State or Federal Aid will be made until additional funds become available."

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A stiff norther with cloudy weather has prevailed for the past day or two and many of our citizens have dug up coats and sweaters.

To those who trade in Pecos and receive tickets on the Ford car which will be given away by the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, printed by a Fort Smith, Arkansas, concern, with the imprint of the house plainly printed on each ticket, a very bad impression will be made. Pecos has three print shops, either one of which could have turned out the tickets, and the ENTERPRISE with a \$20,000 shop and only one printer busy, it looks as if the job should have been turned out at home. If not, at least somewhere in Texas.

The bootleggers were dealt a severe blow among all sensible people at Rule. Three young men partook of the fluid with the result that within five minutes one was dead, within three minutes another was unconscious and the third in a critical condition. Coming nearer home—at the Sulphur mines near Orla in this county the other day two young men of Carlsbad, N. M., drank bootleg "pizen" and within a few minutes were at the point of death. Better cut out the bootlegger, boys, unless you are actually courting a meeting with the Great Judge at the pearly gates.

THE POLICY OF THE ENTERPRISE

The paragraph in last week's ENTERPRISE relative to a complaint by a tourist of "uncivil treatment by an officer of the city" called down the wrath of City Marshal O'Neal on the editor of the ENTERPRISE. An investigation of the matter by the mayor has revealed to his satisfaction that the marshal was anything but "rantankerous" and very civil and gentlemanly on this occasion and attaches no blame whatever to him. This much in justice to Marshal O'Neal.

The ENTERPRISE, in the first place, never accused anyone of misconduct but only called attention to the complaint made by this tourist, and will here re-iterate just what it did say last week: "Tourists, although they may inadvertently violate some minor city ordinance, are entitled to civil treatment—especially the ladies, and if impossible to pass up the offense, should politely be asked to appear before the honorable mayor. It pays to be gentle at all times and to all people—no matter the race—so long as they will stand such treatment."

It is a part and parcel of a real newspaper to give facts which vitally concern the welfare of the town and so long as the present editor is in charge he will do so regardless of who may take offense or what threats they may make on the person or life of the editor. He will continue in the future, as in the past, to dominate the columns of his paper, but will at all times endeavor to run a constructive paper and not a destructive one. The editor has no axe to grind and has no enemies up on which he will attempt to vent his spleen through the columns of his paper, but will do his level best to run a

newspaper that will be acceptable in any home.

TOM GARRARD TAKES SEAT

A special from Austin to the Dallas News states that Tom Garrard of Midland was sworn in Wednesday as assistant attorney general in the court of criminal appeals. He succeeds R. G. Storey, who resigned to return to the practice of law at Tyler. Tom is one of our home boys and his many friends all over this section of the country who are betting on him and feel sure he will make his mark in his new office.

Interest in the oil development in the Pecos field appears to be reviving. While progress both at the Bell and Ramsey wells is slow—or appears to be to those of us who are waiting, hoping and praying for each of them—the indications point to the fact that both the River well and the Trans-Pecos will receive attention and come into the limelight at no distant date. Those who hold tight and are able to stay with their guns will come out all right some sweet day.

RED MILLION AND A HALF

The committee on citizenship of the American Bar Association estimates that there are in our country 1,500,000 Reds.

One and a half million radicals, all the way from red-mouthed anarchists to parlor Bolsheviks and socialist professors.

These figures are based on detailed returns from the Secret Service department and include the I. W. W. and all constitutional overthrowers. It is estimated that \$3,000,000 was spent last year on radical propaganda, and that 5,000,000 read radical newspapers and magazines.

There can be no doubt that the world war stimulated the development of lawlessness, and the millions who disregard the Volstead Act and Eighteenth Amendment swell the armies of discontent.

The radical movement in our country will have to be checked by the common sense and patriotism of the masses of the people and by enactment of less freak laws and better enforcement of all laws.

Prof. John R. Commons of Wisconsin University says the wage earners "manifest a dogged determination not to accept any cut in wages," but that they are less revolutionary than a few years.

The teaching of the Constitution of the United States should be required by law in every school in the land. A thorough understanding of our own government is the best way to beat the Reds.

SAY WINTERS MAY HOLD WORLD RECORD IN COTTON GINNING

Ballinger, Texas, Sept. 29.—It is claimed that Winters, eighteen miles north of here, probably holds a world's record for cotton ginning in towns of its class.

The gins at that place are turning out an average of 500 bales of cotton per day, and on Wednesday of last week ginned 558 bales. There are seven gins in Winters, and the 1920 census gives the town 1,500 population.

Winters is a town in Runnels county about the size of Pecos. With the Red Bluff reservoir and the valley covered with homes along the Pecos river under this project there is no visible reason why Pecos should not enjoy such an era of prosperity as is Winters today—and it would be every year since we would have no drouths.

IF THE WORM SHOULD TURN

(American Forum)
Germany is still sore, for she is in worse condition than she was when the war ended. Germany only gave up the struggle long after she knew she was whipped to a frazzle—and as each day was adding an enormous weight to her already overwhelming burden, nothing but pure Germanic bull-headedness induced her to keep up the senseless struggle to dominate the world.

When the war ended, had Germany accepted the inevitable, stopped "goose-stepping and saber-rattling," the entire world was ready to do everything possible to enable civilization to regain its pre-war status. Germany only sulked in her tent—grumbling, and fretful, over her defeat, and by adopting such a course,

disgusted the very friends that stood ready to aid her in reconstruction work.

Never for a moment did Germany ever expect to pay any considerable portion of the costs of war laid upon her. From start to finish, she adopted a course of delay—quibbling, and arguing over trifles in order to kill time—after she had very near killed civilization.

In America, Germany had far more sympathizers than she seemed to know. The cause for such feeling was the general opinion in this country that the masses of the German people were not the enemies of this country, but that the war was wished on them by the military clique that held the power in that country—swayed, and controlled, by William the Sprinter.

Another thing, which caused such a feeling of sympathy for the masses of the people in Germany, was the conduct of the German people in America, during these dark days that tested the metal in the Man. There were few Germans in America, when the war started, who were not citizens of this country—and valuable ones—but practically every one of them had strong ties of kindred in the Fatherland, and to fight against them was a task that can only be appreciated by those who have been put to the test.

Did the American Germans falter? Did they hesitate, when the moment for action arrived?

Who has the audacity to say they did? According to population, there were far more weak-kneed, brush-hunting, full-blooded Americans who turned tail and dived into a thicket than among those with German blood in their veins. Can you beat it?

Ever since the war closed, Germany has been in the grasp of a reckless and avaricious gang of commercial free-booters as ever set their heels upon the necks of a prostrate people, and put them into enforced slavery. True to their nature, the average German stopped grumbling when the war ended and went to work. Work is the first name of every German I ever knew. As one of our colored brethren would express it, "Jes' plain, habd work is 'bout all a German man mostly knows"—and he usually adds:—"I sho'ly is glad I see a niggah, an' not a German."

When the war ended, there was still a lot of money (real money) in Germany. Of course the people had it. The financial group at once laid their plans to get it—and now they've got it—and are determined to hold it at all hazards—while the common people are in distress.

If they had not realized the fearful effects of war, the German people would sweep that country with an internecine uprising, that would stagger the world, and would squeeze a stream of money from the pockets of the profiteers that would pay most of her just debts, and put Germany again on the highway for national prosperity.

They are afraid of any more war—and well they may be—but we look for some sort of a national upheaval, that will again bring prosperity to a war-torn country, equalize economic conditions, and best of all—wring millions of dirty dollars from the dirty pockets of the profiteers.

MULES

For a team of young mules or horses that are built for service see me at the Pecos stock pens Friday and Saturday, October 12th and 13th.—E. HALL 1t*

FOR WINDOW GLASS SEE W. A. HENDRICKS.

6-5t* 6f

HORSES AT \$7.50 AROUND

We are closing out our entire lot of stock horses, mares and colts at from \$7.50 to \$10.00 around in car load lots. Heavier blocky mares and mules at prices equally as cheap. Worth while to investigate our bargains and first come first served. For further detailed information write or wire STRAIN & MONTGOMERY, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 7-2t.

It was by our efforts your rates were reduced and refund on premiums. We ask for more of your insurance.—E. L. COLLINGS INSURANCE CO. 6-4f

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

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity,—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

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

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Make me an offer on ten-acre lease about five-eighths of a mile north of the Toyah-Bell well. Also 160 acres near Flood well in East Culberson county.—C. E. STURDEVANT, 200 West First Street, Burkburnett, Texas. 8-3t*

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

WANTED

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

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A two room apartment for rent.—MRS. H. L. MAGEE, phone 278. 8-2t

The Catholic ladies will hold a bazaar in the Oil King Grill October 26 and 27. They will have many useful articles for Halloween parties and Christmas gifts. Come and look them over on that date. 2t

50 cent meals at the Orient. 6-tf

EZELL ELECTRIC LAUNDRY Let us call for your laundry. Quick service. Prices right. Phone 210. 6f

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Also Groceries, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco

ONE BLOCK EAST OF FOUNTAIN

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Brother Bill---

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

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

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

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Solid, clear cakes of heat-resisting ice, frozen from pure, scientifically filtered water, is your guarantee against quickly spoiling foods during these hot summer days.

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VULCANIZING TIRES TUBES

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

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 55, 55, E. half of 61, and 62, in Block 4; and Nos. 43; 45; 47 and W. half of 47 in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 1 to 2 miles from Pecos City, in the arid part of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.

All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such lease. J. C. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same. There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.

EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact AUSTIN, TEXAS

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MESILLA VALLEY OLDEST GRAPE-GROW- ING REGION IN U. S.

Those who are acquainted with the situation, maintain that the El Paso and Mesilla valleys are the oldest grape growing regions in the United States. They state that around the year 1630 the Franciscan friars landed in the valleys with grape cuttings brought all the way from Spain and Portugal and these they planted here. The original Mission grape, which was famous in this section, was one of the varieties that sprang from the efforts of the friars.

Aside from this, the El Paso and Mesilla valleys are grape producing regions that have established a nation wide reputation, and developments that are now taking place contemplate transforming this section into one of the greatest grape growing vicinities in the country.

L. C. Rice of El Centro, Cal., who is with the Imperial Vineyards and Nursery company, is here looking over the ground with the view of colonizing 1,000 acres, which will be planted in grapes. His plan, as explained to the Gateway club, would be to sell the acreage in five-acre tracts. The horticultural commissioner of Imperial county gave out the statement that \$800 was the average gross receipts per acre of grape bearing vineyards for the season of 1921, although instances were cited where as much as \$1,200 an acre, gross, resulted.

Mr. Rice stated to August Wolf, executive secretary of the Gateway club, that the El Paso valley is peculiarly adapted to the growing of all varieties of European grapes.

Realizing the results that could be obtained from grape crops in the valley, the El Paso farm bureau is tak-

ing steps to inaugurate a campaign which will lead to the planting of more vineyards. A grape expert connected with the extension service of the Texas A. & M. college has agreed to come here and assist in starting the campaign.—El Paso Times.

People who have lived in the Pecos valley of Texas for the past few years will remember that in the Barstow territory, and on the Pecos river adjoining Pecos, large vineyards produced as fine grapes as any country on earth. It will do so today and were the shipping facilities favorable it would yet be a most profitable industry here.

BUNK PARTY

Miss Marjorie Thurston entertained several of the Epworth League girls at a bunk party at her home Thursday night, September 27. A delightful time is reported. There was much merrymaking. A most delicious early breakfast was served to the following guests: Misses Edna Boles, DeEtte Green, Olene Rhodes, Mary Kathryn Heard, Virginia Bozeman and Frances Hurt.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Hettie Lois Randals, the charming young daughter of Judge and Mrs. Ben Randals was at home to a number of friends Tuesday afternoon, celebrating her twelfth birthday. She was presented with many pleasing gifts, which bear testimony of love and appreciation by the many friends. After the many interesting games, delicious ice cold punch and cake were served. The following were present: Misses Thelma Dearing, Helen Ezell, Nora Hines Krauskopf, Margaret Love, Janice McKellar, Opal O'Neal, Letha Prewit, Auline Stephen, Virginia Thomas and Floy Thurston.

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

PROCLAMATION

Many persons are crippled or burned to death, and about 15 million dollars' worth of property is destroyed by fire in Texas every year.

The object of Fire Prevention Week is to remind the people of the seriousness of fire waste, and bring to public attention the fact that the fire loss is everybody's loss and everybody's responsibility, and that the great majority of fires are preventable through the exercise of caution.

Therefore I, B. A. Toliver, Mayor of the Town of Pecos City, to the end that the needless destruction of life and property by fire may be reduced, do hereby proclaim October 7th to 13th, A. D. 1923, FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in the Town of Pecos City and hereby call upon all of our citizens to observe the occasion by clearing the city of fire hazards.

On that day, let our commercial organizations, womens' clubs, the press, boy scouts, and all other local bodies stimulate interest in the work of eliminating fire dangers by actively engaging in a general campaign for that purpose; let the ministers of the Gospel and Sunday school superintendents on Sunday, the 7th day of October, appropriately mention the need for care about fire, and let the teachers in all the schools throughout the week instruct the children under their charge in the execution of fire drills, and teach them the danger of fire and how it may be avoided.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix my official seal this 1st day of October, A. D. 1923.

B. A. TOLIVER, Mayor.

FOR SALE

One J. I. Case seven-passenger automobile for storage and money loaned on car. See J. A. HARDY, Pecos, Texas. 7-3t

SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS

Mr. G. B. Gunn and Mrs. Jessie Grubb, both of Fort Davis, stole a march on their friends by going over to Marfa yesterday, and at high noon were quietly married at the residence of Rev. Welch, pastor of the Baptist church there, by the pastor.

Mr. Gunn is a painting contractor while his wife is our county treasurer.

They will continue to reside in Fort Davis.

The Post joins their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life.—Fort Davis Post.

The lower the rates the less money you pay for premiums. We ask more of your insurance for our services.—E. L. COLLINGS INSURANCE CO. 6-tf

The Womans' Missionary Society and other ladies of the Methodist Church presented their pastor's wife, Mrs. L. L. Thurston, Tuesday, with a handsome coat-suit as an expression, in a material way, of the love and esteem with which she is held. She wishes through the ENTERPRISE to publicly express her thanks and appreciation to all who have made this gift possible.

Fire prevention our hobby. Fire Prevention Week—October 7-13. Make fire prevention a habit with you, assisted by E. L. COLLINGS INSURANCE CO.

Bargain in Oil Land Near the Bell Well

If taken by October 8th, will sell 100 acres—top and bottom out of Section 3, Block C-21, Reeves county. You'll have to hurry to get this bargain.

SEE

JOHN HIBDON

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 9th is the 52nd anniversary of the great CHICAGO FIRE, and it has become a custom to observe the WEEK embracing this date as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK. The fire WASTE in the United States is appalling. Statistics show that 15,000 people are burned to death and 17,000 are injured every year. The year 1922 was the most destructive in the WORLD'S history, 40 human lives, and \$1,400,000 worth of property were destroyed each day in the year. The average annual per capita loss in Europe is 33c; in the United States \$4.75 per capita. WHAT IS THE CAUSE?

CARELESSNESS. CARELESSNESS is the cause of eight out of every ten fires, and is a waste paid for out of the pockets of the people. Fire Insurance is an assessment upon all to pay the loss of one. EVERY MAN, WOMAN, SCHOOL BOY OR GIRL ought to become interested in FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, with the thought of making FIRE PREVENTION A HABIT. Let us reduce our fire losses by observing the following DON'TS:

DON'T permit rubbish heaps to accumulate in buildings or on premises.

DON'T throw cigar or cigarette stubs in waste baskets or rubbish heaps.

DON'T put hot ashes in a wooden box.

DON'T fail to clean out your flues and have them inspected before winter.

DON'T fill your stove with paper and pine on a cold morning; light it and go back to bed; and wait for your neighbor turning in fire alarm.

DON'T leave gasoline in an open vessel in a closed room or building. If used for cleaning clothes, get in the yard and open air.

DON'T leave your oil stove burning when you leave the house.

DON'T roll up oily rags and stick them away for future use. Hang in open air.

DON'T forget to turn the current off your flat iron when you are through.

DON'T forget to put a Zinc under your stove.

DON'T neglect to keep your oil stove and lamps clean and reduce fire hazard.

DON'T forget that a burning match started the Baltimore fire.

DON'T forget that burning rubbish started the San Francisco fire.

DON'T FORGET THAT E. L. COLLINGS WILL PROTECT YOU WITH BEST OF INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS. Our Motto: If you lose, we pay. Fire Prevention Our Hobby. Make it a habit with you.

THREE BIG TRADE DAYS

Oct. 13th - Nov. 17th - Dec. 24th

A GRAND PRIZE of one NEW FORD TOURING CAR given away FREE ON DECEMBER 24th.

OCTOBER 13th

One fifty dollar coupon/book and one twenty-five dollar coupon book given away FREE, good for any merchandise purchased at any of the firms mentioned below.

NOVEMBER 17th

One fifty dollar coupon book and one twenty-five dollar coupon book, given away FREE in the same manner as on October 13th.

One ticket given away FREE with each twenty-five cent purchase, eight of which are exchangeable for one prize ticket at all of the five prizes including the FORD CAR.

Special FREE amusements on each TRADESDAY—Band Concerts, football games, firemen drills, free afternoon matinee at RIALTO THEATRE.

Don't Fail to Ask for Tickets

At the following business houses who will also offer special bargains on the above dates.

Pecos Mercantile Company
Leader Grocery Company
Pecos Drug Company
Pecos Auto Company
City Pharmacy
Cash Mercantile Company
Pecos Power and Ice Company
Norwood Cash Grocery
Prewit Lumber Company
First National Bank

Toliver Dry Goods Store
Zimmer Hardware Company
Pecos Valley State Bank
Mint Cafe
Groves Lumber Company
Breen Top Manufacturing Company
Bell Tire Company
Palmer, The Tailor
Pecos City Bakery
R. P. Hicks Filling Station

Pecos Battery Company
Jim King Cafe
Stephen's Barber Shop
Foster and Buchholz Market and Bakery
Manahan Jewelry Company
The Toggery
Edmondson Meat Market
Rialto Theatre

Pecos and N. W. Telephone Company
Electric Gin Company
R. E. Miller Second Hand Store
Brocat's Barber Shop
Anderson Cafe
Pecos Cusher
Pecos Enterprise
W. W. Dean, Insurance and Abstracts
E. L. Collings, Insurance

News Notes of the Pecos Schools

Compiled by the Students of the Pecos Public School.

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THANK YOU

The whole school appreciates the good will of the town papers in giving them a page of their respective papers in which to print the School News. The ENTERPRISE and the Gusher have always been willing to do whatever was possible to help the school, and the school takes this opportunity to thank them heartily. It makes a student feel good when he knows that the town, represented by the newspapers, are back of his school organizations and take a real interest in whatever he does that is for his good. The school owes many unpaid debts to the town papers. It is hoped that some day these will be repaid with interest. Perhaps they will, when the students of the Pecos Hi become men and women.

The material handed to these papers may not be of the best, nor in the best form, but the little articles are representative of what the students think; of what the students do; and of what the students wish to do. At least they represent the majority, and as the pages of the Pecos papers are seen by most Pecosites and many dwellers in Reeves county, these articles will reach the majority.

It is always the custom to write an article along the first of the year about "Knockers" and Non-conformists. It has become a regular thing so we must follow the general custom, however boring it may be. We all know what a knocker is, and the most detrimental class are those that could benefit by boosting the school; in other words, they are the students.

Perhaps it might be well to follow this proposition in geometric order. We have given a person that derides his school, to prove that he is detrimental, instrumental and fundamental in poisoning his own interests and the interests of others. First he spreads the flea of discontent among his section of students. The flea bites others, and they become professionals. Second, the non-conformist gives the school the "once over" at home. Whenever any discussion comes up concerning the school, he is always ready to put in a word against it, and thereby starts the rounds in his neighborhood. Why do you knock, anyhow? You do no one no good, and you do worlds of harm. Why cannot you pull for anything the majority pulls for, and buckle down your own feelings if the greater number vote for a certain thing. A student cannot profit by remaining always out of the pale of good fellowship with members of the school and faculty. Some students take pleasure in turning the key that locks the door of High School unity and co-operation. It would be a wonderfully unified school that had every member in the collar at once, pulling for the same thing. Would it not? But of course that is impossible. We can, however, have as few "knockers" as possible, and look to the fact that we work with the majority.

Some patrons (yes, even so) of the school give it the once over now and then, and undo much of the good work that has been done by a booster. Some knock continually. Folks, you cannot know how the students and the faculty strive to please public sentiment. All that can be done is done, of that you may be sure. It would always be well to look on the other side of a question before broadcasting your opinion. The school is your school and please do not be pessimistic over it.

SPANISH III INAUGURATED
Friday, the 7th, the class in Spanish III met with Miss Slaton. There are eleven taking this subject, and although all are rusty for lack of Spanish for the last three or four months, the class will settle to hard work in a few days. This course was not offered last year, and it is not affiliated. The class hopes to get an affiliation from this year's work.

RULES GOVERNING

THE STUDY HALL

Certain rules regarding the conduct of pupils in the study hall were given out by the superintendent last week. This set of rules is made to maintain order, and the pupil pays who does not regard them.

The big idea is this: If a teacher catches you talking, whispering, passing notes, putting tacks in the other fellow's chair, throwing a hat out of the window, or anything less than assault—why you get four demerits. If this offense occurs four times a week—you get warned—not to let the teachers catch you so often. If this occurs two weeks in succession you are honored by the invitation to attend a teachers' meeting where they awake you to the fact that the third offense you will be "Mud." The idea is that you don't have to come to school by request, not your request, but the teachers'. The only way to get re-instated is to come to school accompanied by your parent or guardian. This idea has got several catches to it, but I hope that I don't get caught more than three times a week. Ain't this just the Persian's Parsnip Bowl? (Written by Silly).

CALISTHENICS IN THE PECOS SCHOOLS

Mr. Norman made an announcement to the study hall last week that was very gratifying. He said that we would soon have the Swedish movements for physical culture ready for use on the school grounds here. The trustees have planned to level and mark off enough space to accommodate three hundred students at one time. Mr. Norman also plans to call the Victrola into service in this enterprise.

The value of this kind of manual training is great. The program, if followed, will develop every muscle in the body. The system teaches co-operation and obedience, as well as physical development. The Americans have always depended on their teamwork to win for them in Olympic games, and it is well to train students in this particular while they are young.

If plans carry through, Mr. Norman will have the students of the entire school working on these exercises in the near future.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Grammar Grades are stepping out this year, and proving themselves more a part of the school than ever. The attendance is good, and students are working like they never did before. The seventh grade has an attendance of 25 hard-working pupils. The sixth grade has 33, the fifth 36, and the fourth 35. The total attendance is 129, a greater number than the High School can boast.

The Grammar School faculty are stressing two new studies this year that have never been offered before, that is, intensively. These are Drawing and much more Memory Work. The pupils need these subjects and the faculty are doing all they can to help them progress.

There has been in progress for the last few weeks a contest in keeping clean halls and floors. So far this week the percentage has been one hundred in each room. The reward for the highest percentage is one-fourth of a holiday.

THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

The Primary department has been selected to give entertainment to the mothers at their club meeting Friday. The little fellows are working hard on their selection, and will give the mothers some real pleasure when they meet in the auditorium Friday.

The other news about the little folks is very meagre. They are pursuing their work as usual, and are perfect angels. The second grade received a half holiday Tuesday for a perfect recitation. Sometimes we wish that we, too, were in the second grade. Not that we have perfect recitations, though.

We would also like to know what made Mrs. Anderson look down at her feet Wednesday when Jimmie was laughing.

FOOTBALL

The Pecos team will not play Barstow Friday as was thought the first of the week. The Barstow team will go to Odessa for a game. The Pecos boys may not be able to get a game this week, but a healthy try is being made. The logical opponent was Marfa, when it was learned that Barstow could not play, but Marfa has a game scheduled with Fort Stockton for Saturday. Mr. Norman says he will wire for a game with Sul Ross, Alpine, and it may be possible that this will be where Pecos will play. If the boys do go to Alpine, it will be a tough game. Just as tough, in fact, as some of our games of bygone days with Midland College. The little team is quickly whipping itself into shape for the season run, and however dark the outlook was at the beginning of the year, it brightens every day, as football knowledge is instilled into the brains of the candidates. All that is needed is some practice in a real game, and that could be provided by students if they would come out and show their willingness to help. It is the same old story; there's no scrubs to scrub around. Loyalty to the school should prompt this, but it seems that it does not.

TWO BITS WORTH Heard in Geometry

Mr. Norman—What is meant by the whole greater than any of its parts.

Louise—The hole in a lupcheon doughnut.

Explanation

Mr. Dean was trying to explain the meaning of the word "conceited." "Now boys," said he, "suppose I was always boasting of my learning—that I knew a great deal of Latin, for instance—or I should say I was a handsome man, what should you say I was?"

Brawley: "A liar, Mr. Dean."

Bright Senior

Mr. Norman—Come here, Jimmie, I've got something to speak to you about.

Jimmie—Aw, be a sport, Mr. Norman, change your mind like Miss Corley does."

Evidently Not

Mrs. Anderson had just sat down to rest her nerves from answering so many questions in the study hall. "Mrs. Anderson," said Howell, who had sat down by her, "It says in this book 'back to dust.' Am I made of dust?"

"I think not, Howell," answered Mrs. Anderson, "if you were you'd dry up now and then."

Giving It Emphasis

Mary Catherine—Papa says you have more money than brains.

Teddy—Ha, shows what an old fool he is. I'm broke.

Mary Catherine—Yes, papa added that you were.

There's Truth in That

Mr. Dean in physics—"Scientists say mosquitoes weep. Is it true?"

Arthur Eudaly—"Probably so; I have seen a moth ball."

Poor Jesse

Stella—Jesse can't come to school. He has diphtheria.

Mrs. Brooks—Indeed! Where did he get it?

Stella—In the neck.

A New Kind

Jimmie Caroline: "What's the matter with your neck?"

Ruth Alsop: "I got a crick in it from sleeping in a draft."

Jimmie: "Well, you should sleep in bed."

Old Stuff

"Hello."

"Hello. This Lorraine?"

"Yes."

"Do you still love me?"

"Yes, who is it?"

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Next week will be Fire Prevention Week. Mr. Norman has arranged for speakers, and the programs of all the school will be arranged to fit in with the national Fire Prevention Program.

KEEPING UP CLUB

1. Opening song—Student Body.
2. Roll call and business.
3. Senior chorus.
4. Debate—Resolved: That Water is More Dangerous Than Fire. Affirmative—Bobby Dean and Eleanor Eudaly.
5. Negative—Tullus Randals and Nora Hines Krauskopf.
6. Biography of James Whitcomb Riley—Callie Ross.
7. Piano Solo—Tommie Ross.
8. Talk—Rev. C. A. Johnson on James Whitcomb Riley.
9. Oration—John Wilson.
10. True History of the Poem "Little Orphan Annie"—Annie Lou Cole.
11. Chorus—Senior Class.

This promises to be a very interesting program, coming, as it does, on Fire Prevention Week. Everyone is cordially invited to come to the school auditorium Friday and enjoy our evening of entertainment furnished by school students. The more that comes to the High School Keeping Up club, the better.

CURRENT NEWS OF THE SCHOOL

Friday of last week the High School enjoyed a period of recreation on the next to the last cycle of the day's work. The school recited in unison "Crossing the Bar," a new selection for recitation work, and then went back to the old poem "The Recessional." The remainder of the period was spent in singing some of the High School's popular songs.

Next week will be fire prevention week. Mr. Norman has gotten speakers for the occasion, and there promises to be some beneficial lectures given to the school. A debate has been arranged for the "Keeping Up club" and the whole week will be given over to a program of fire prevention in the school.

Examinations for the removal of conditions will be given Monday. This was the announcement made by the superintendent before the study hall Wednesday. All wishing to take these examinations will please report at the office before Monday, and indicate the subject the condition is in. It is hoped that there will be fewer than in former years to remove conditions.

Barstow fell before Stockton last Saturday. The game nor the score was decisive. Just wait, please, until Pecos Hi tackles Barstow. We hope to literally snow the little town under.

The Math III is having a hard time getting started this year. Oh, dear, it is awful! That geometry is always awful. Mr. Norman, the worthy instructor, is not at all satisfied with the results of the exam this week. We must help it up, he says.

Monday was the day of moving in the High School. Those bad boys that have not been behaving properly were asked to pack up and be the company of the "sedites." The move will in all probability help the department average in the study hall, although it has been good for the first of school.

"Crossing the Bar" has been memorized by the High School and added to the list of memory verses quoted in unison. Every day, in every way, this phase of high school work is growing more interesting. It is recreational as well as educational, and the cultural is very beneficial and so forth. There are always some kickers at a good movement, and there perforce must be some at this one, but they are growing fewer every day.

STOCKTON WINS FROM BARSTOW

The Fort Stockton gridders took a hard fought game from Barstow last Saturday, by the score of 7 to 0. The two teams were evenly matched, and played hard but with little real football mixed in. Those who saw the game say that the showing made by both teams was poor, and that Pecos should swamp either of them. They were especially weak on line bucks.

BASKETBALL GIRLS ORGANIZE

The basketball girls have organized early this term and are looking forward to a successful year. We have the same team as that of last year, with one exception. Velma Gentry, who we regret losing very much, is not attending Pecos High School this year, and will not be represented in our lineup.

Stella Kiser was elected captain, and Mary Mount was elected business manager. We are sure they will fill the positions as well as the officers of the past year. We hope to play many games this year, and we expect to have the support of the town and school. Come out and root for the Red Streaks.

SOCIETY

Grace Hubbs, who has been attending the San Antonio High School, is back in Pecos High.

Joe Brown, president of the High School, was called to Midland Sunday on account of serious illness of his grandmother.

Rev. L. L. Thurston conducted our assembly period on Monday of this week. The lesson he brought was one that applies to every station of life. He illustrated to the High School the responsibility of a citizen by giving an account of how the failing of a banker to fulfill his duty affected the whole neighborhood, and further extended the allegory by saying that we students have a responsibility in the future and must prepare for it now. We enjoyed his lecture very much and hope to have him visit us again soon.

Miss Slayton left on Friday of last week to spend the week end with her parents, who live at Abilene, returning Monday morning.

Mr. Norman notified the high school the other morning that we would have calisthenics this year. The time has not been definitely decided on yet. It is hoped we will all take advantage of this opportunity and get the most out of it possible.

The Seniors were disappointed by not going to the X ranch Saturday morning, but they intend to go as soon as the weather gets some cooler.

SOME FOLKS THINK

That a squash tournament is a vegetable contest.

That field glasses are used to drink with at picnics.

That old time actresses used to ride in stage coaches.

That a woman buys pin feathers with her pin money.

That a bughouse is a manufacturing plant for insect powder.

That the Liberty Bell is an alarm clock that doesn't ring.

That mirrors are only for women.

That a double-chinned violin player can play two instruments at the same time.

That an oyster bed is a cot that opens and shuts.

That Palm Beach is a hangout for fortune tellers.

That only tennis court salesmen carry sidelines.

That Man o' War is kin to General Pershing.

That Notre Dame is a new-fangled face powder.

That 'ma cherie' is the name of a province in India.

That Rockefeller is the name of a rock formation in the South Seas.

That stock quotations are the same as tally sheets.

That the breakfast room is a part of Westminster Abbey.

That insulation was invented by Madam Curie.

That Moscow is a reservation set aside for the preservation of the American bison.

That Rotterdam is a word spoken by Blue Beard when his fourteenth wife died.

And that a cabaret is another name for the speedometer on a taxi.

Senior to Junior—"Suppose let's bury the hatchet. There is no use in continually quarreling."

Junior to Senior—"I'd be glad to, but there's only one place I'd like to bury it and I would hate to spoil your haircomb."

RED STREAKS WIN FROM TOWN TEAM

The Pecos Hi "Red Streaks" won a hot game from the town girls' basketball team Tuesday evening. The score was 16 to 4.

The town girls' team was composed principally of former Pecos High stars, and put up a game fight. Many say that this was the hardest game on the school girls' schedule.

We are surely glad to have Teddy Rhulen back in school again.

Welcome New Pupils! Join us and let's make this the year of glories for old P. H. S.

We would like to know where Mr. Norman got the new tie he was wearing this morning.

"My daughter can do anything with the piano."

"Could she lock it up and throw the key in the river?"

Severe Indigestion

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter... consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

"In two or three weeks, I found I could go back to eating. I only weighed 123. Now I weigh 147—eat anything I want to, and by taking Black-Draught I do not suffer."

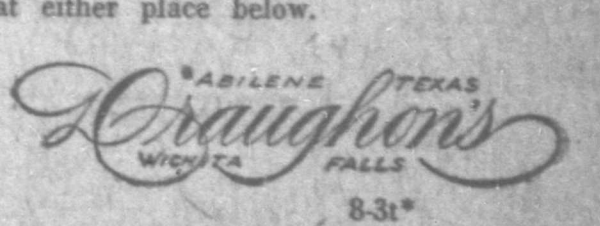
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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

TEXAS MARKET NEWS GIVEN BY RADIO

Austin, Texas, Oct. 3.—The weekly summary of Texas Radio Market News Service, the co-operative undertaking of the State Department of Markets and Warehouses and Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics, follows:

FRUITS and VEGETABLES—With movement slightly more liberal and home gardens supplying their share, sweet potato markets weakened and prices were reduced from last week's \$2.00—2.25 to a price range of \$1.50-2.00 per 50-lb. crate of Porto Ricans, in brokers carlot sales fob Texas markets. Price cutting in the small vegetables was comparatively slight, but the tendency was downward. In sales to the retail trade Bermuda onions brought 4-4½¢ per lb.; Beans 10-15¢; Black-eyed Peas 2½-5¢; Okra 10-12½¢; Peppers 10-12½¢; Squash 6-8¢; Cucumbers 7-8¢; Mustard, per dozen bunches 75-90¢ and beets, per doz. bunches 60-75¢. Texas and New Mexico apples in bulk brought \$1.25-1.50 per bushel. Bartlett pears \$3.50-4.00 per box and Cantaloupes in standard 45 crates cost retailers \$2.50-3.00, or unchanged from last week.

POULTRY and EGGS—More liberal receipts of poultry and eggs have had a weakening influence on markets for these commodities, and prices are slightly below those of a week ago. Caddled eggs are bringing farmers \$8.50-9.00 per case of 30-dozen, and chickens range between 15 and 17¢ per lb., hens bringing the low and spring chickens the high price. The quality of all offerings is reported good.

COTTONSEED—Cottonseed prices have continued their upward trend and most Texas points reported \$45-50 per ton the wagonload price to farmers. This compared interestingly with a top during the corresponding week last year of \$30 per ton.

LIVE STOCK—While last week's business in hogs in Fort Worth was distinctly on the down grade, the

present week opens in better tone, reflecting Monday's primary markets of East St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago which are on ten to forty cent advances from the previous close. The top of trading Monday in Fort Worth was \$8.00. The average cost of hogs the past week was \$7.62 and during the month of September \$8.12.

Last week's top of choice yearlings was \$9.25 or, strong to 25¢ higher on best yearlings and killing steers than the week ending September 22nd. Medium yearlings, however, were 25-40¢ lower. Best grades of stock and canner cows fully steady, others weak to 15¢ lower. Bulls were about steady. Calves mostly \$1.00-1.25 lower, with stockers and feeders generally unchanged.

HOW TO KNOW YOU ARE EDUCATED

When is one educated in the best sense of the word? A professor in the University of Chicago is said to have told his pupils that he should consider them truly educated when they could answer affirmatively these fourteen questions:

1. Has your education given sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?
2. Has it made you public-spirited?
3. Has it made you a brother to the weak?
4. Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?
5. Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?
6. Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye?
7. Do you see anything to love in a little child?
8. Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?
9. Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life?
10. Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf?
11. Are you good for anything to yourself? Can you be happy alone?
12. Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents?

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.

10:57 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.

7:30 p. m.—Regular nightly concert, excepting Sundays. Concert at 9:30 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday.

Tune to 476 meters. All time is Central Standard.

13. Can you look into the mud puddle by the way side and see anything in the mud puddle but mud?

14. Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars? Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?—The Progressive Farmer.

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

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

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You will find the Firestone Dealer one of the stable business men of your community. He offers a clean, fresh stock, backed by a well organized service. He wants you as a permanent customer.

That is the reason he sells Firestone tires. He knows and has plenty of proof that they are the best tires on the market. He can give you the greatest value and thereby retain your trade for years.

Every day you find new proof of this unequalled value. On the 15th of this month, Firestone Tires set two new dirt track records at Syracuse when Tommy Milton slid around four turns at every mile and covered the 100 miles in 75 minutes, 33 hundredths seconds. He also established a new world's record for one mile by covering it in 42 and 28 hundredths seconds. The next four cars to finish were also equipped with Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords. Each one of them

went the entire race without a stop. This and every other important race this year was won on Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords and Steam-Welded Tubes. Such performance gives you conclusive proof of their strength and durability.

Not only do race drivers use Firestone Tires as protection to their lives and the surest way to victory, but the largest tire buyers in the world insist on and buy Firestone Tires for economy and service. These buyers include the leading car manufacturers, the biggest commercial car operators and the taxicab and motorbus operators. 57,639,714 tire miles were sold to taxicab and motorbus operators in the month of August.

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PERSONAL

Tom Anderson has returned from a trip through California and Oregon.

J. C. Wilson of the Pecos Mercantile force, was a business visitor in Marfa the fore part of the week.

John Hoffer, with the oil division of the Texas Railroad Commission, was looking over Pecos oil wells this week.

W. W. Wilkie of El Paso has been in Pecos this week branding calves and otherwise looking after his ranch interests.

Mrs. Joe Patterson left today for her home in Roswell, N. M., after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Vaughan.

U. O. Whaley, representing Rice Stix Dry Goods company of St. Louis, was transacting business with Pecos merchants this week.

Judge Howell Johnson, Will Rooney, Stanley Wilson and Ike Pryor, Jr., of Fort Stockton, registered at the Orient this week.

Zollie Nelson of the Langenburg Hat company of St. Louis was a business visitor in Pecos this week and registered at the Orient.

Bob Reid, manager of the U ranch, was in town this week. The U's have a fine range this season and all stock are in prime condition, he states.

T. A. Gray of Carlsbad, New Mexico, was looking over Reeves county herds this week for the purpose of purchasing stock for his pastures.

Mrs. Lacy Duncan and two children of Silver City, New Mexico, came in last week for a visit with her brother, J. H. Oglesby, and family.

Vince Baier, one of the owners of the D ranch, near the Guadalupe mountains, has purchased about 500 steers which he will place on his range. This purchase was made near Fort Stockton, south of Pecos.

B. A. Toliver left Wednesday of this week for Tampico, Mexico, where he has considerable lands in close proximity to the big oil field in that section. F. P. Richburg is helping in the store during the absence of Mr. Toliver.

Geo. W. Medley of Fort Worth was in town the fore part of the week and purchased steers from the herds of W. D. Hudson, Charles Ross C. W. Goedeke and John Barber. These were all yearlings and twos, it is understood, and will be shipped to his Wheeler county ranch.

Elmer Jones reached home this week from a trip to New York, Chicago, Detroit and other important cities in the North where he had been attending rodeos. He reports a great trip and some success in the roping and other contests.

Our hobby. Fire protection and more insurance. Our motto—If you lose we pay.—E. L. COLLINGS INSURANCE CO. 6-11

Attorney Jno. B. Howard spent the fore part of the week at Van Horn on business.

Mrs. H. D. Slater came in from Fort Worth last week to look after her interests in oil well derricks here.

Tom Harrison arrived from Clovis, New Mexico, the early part of the week to attend at the bedside of his grandfather, Philip S. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sullivan of Santa Rita, N. M., are in Pecos visiting the mother of each, Mrs. J. B. Sullivan and Mrs. Mitchell.

Clarence Magee, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. C. J. Magee, for the past three weeks, returned to his home last week at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slover came up from Big Spring the early part of the week for a visit with Jim's mother, Mrs. W. A. Hendricks and family. After a short visit they will go to California where they will reside.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas bazaar and market, and serve sandwiches and coffee on Saturday, December 1st. Their wares will be sold at reasonable prices and value received for the money. It

E. G. Card, who has recently returned from Iatan, has accepted a situation with the Pecos Mercantile Company and is at work on the big truck. Earl is a fine fellow and his many friends will be glad to know that he is back in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and little son, Ralph, Jr., and Misses Ora Pruett, Jane Looby and Evelyn Slack, and Messrs. Chas. and Donald Bell were week end visitors at Marfa in attendance upon the festivities incident to the military troops gathered there in exploiting their skill in military tactics. Miss Pruett remained over in Marfa for this week and is attending the Methodist Conference.

Rev. L. L. Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruett left Pecos Tuesday morning in the Pruett car for Marfa to attend the sessions of the annual New Mexico Conference of the Methodist church that meets there this week.

Mrs. David Tudor returned Wednesday from Dublin where she was called a few weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her grandfather, Dr. W. B. Goodner, who underwent a serious operation in a sanitarium in Dallas. She left him very much improved and when he regains his strength will probably be in better health than he has been for years.

Mrs. P. E. McClure of Wichita Falls, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Day of Pecos. Mrs. Day and Mrs. McClure are reminded of their childhood days on the ranch in Oklahoma, in the days when the only way to go any place in that section of the country was horseback. The old saying still holds good—You can take the girl from the country, but you can't take the country from the girl.

THE CHURCHES

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

BAPTIST CHURCH

Everything is in readiness for the big revival. Dr. Porter and Mr. Grady Helm will be here Saturday ready to start the meeting on Sunday. As stated before, Dr. Porter is one of the most noted preachers in the country. He is a national citizen and loved wherever he is known. This is a rare opportunity for Pecos and we should take advantage of it. Mr. Helm comes highly recommended as a singer and we feel sure he will lead the choir to the delight of all. A number of orchestral instruments will add to the music. Everything looks as though we are to have one of the best meetings in the history of Pecos.

The local church work is very encouraging at the present time. There has been eight additions to the church in the last few weeks. Interest has been good and attendance large. There is one special feature after another; something good all the time. Next Sunday will not only mark the beginning of our revival meeting, but will also be the day on which the associational B. Y. P. U. meets in Pecos. We are expecting a good attendance. Let every fellow be on the job and in his place Sunday. Then, of course, we want to be loyal to the meeting all the way through. Everyone is invited to attend.—J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

SENATOR MORRIS SHEPPARD TO VISIT PECOS SOON

Senator Morris Sheppard will spend two days in Pecos in the near future on his way east from El Paso. He will be in El Paso on or about the 12th of this month and getting this information the Pecos Chamber of Commerce set out at once in an effort to get him to stop off at Pecos and spend two days looking over our irrigation projects. Later a message was received by him accepting the invitation.

Senator Sheppard is one of our ablest men and his visit—actually visualizing our farms and efforts towards irrigation—will mean that he will work with renewed vigor towards getting the Red Bluff reservoir put through.

The Pecos Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated in securing his visit to Pecos at this time. At present the date of his arrival in Pecos is not known.

NURSING A GROUCH

A right considerable number of "oil operations" throughout the U. S. A. have failed to get production which means that no profits have been realized by the hundreds of thousands who invested millions of dollars. The natural result is that the investors are sorely disappointed and no matter how the money was used or how faithfully the operators worked for success, the blame for failure to realize on the investment is placed, by the investor, upon the management.

But this open criticism has its amusing qualities. Let me ask—What would the losses have been had the general average of all the wells started been brought in commercial producers?

If the cotton crop had produced one and one-half bales to the acre for every acre planted this last spring the price would have resulted in actual loss to the cotton growers. They would get less than the cost of producing the cotton. Today this condition exists in reality over much of the oil producing area because of over-production. Today many a company with production is unable to pay dividends. And if all of us who were drilling for oil could have completed our wells the flood of over-production would have resulted in losses equaling if not exceeding those that have passed.

If greedy humanity could run the development of the natural resources to their liking I do not doubt that today we would have thousands of acres of productive farm land and pastures ruined by the wasted oil from the numerous oil fields as yet undiscovered. Tomorrow we would be in darkness with the machinery of the world at a standstill as a result.

Mr. Investor, ye multitude of American men and women who have "lost in oil," what would you have

profited if you had gotten all the oil in the world?

Looking the situation squarely in the face I am forced to admit that with our own company all is well. No man who is posted on the facts as have been revealed by the finding of oil in numerous wells at many different levels doubts the existence of prolific production in the Pecos Valley. To find it has baffled all who have tried. Its elusiveness has served to preserve it. And its elusiveness has left the field to the wild-catter. One man's guess as to where the real oil is hidden is as good as another's but once more do I state that it is going to take a united co-operation to open the field. Losses must be marked off. We must quit nursing a grouch and persistently work with a united front to get oil on the market over the Texas Pacific and Santa Fe lines when the demand for oil has made prices such as will mean substantial profits and this will come. We have our oil left and waiting. For this let us be truly grateful.—C. H. WILLOUGHBY, President Grapefruit Oil Company.

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