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By John Hibdon

Superintendent Yoe's Report on School

To The Honorable Board of Education, Pecos Independent School District.

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit to you the following report of the condition of the schools of the city for the month just ended:

Number of scholastics enrolled to date, boys 165; girls 196; total 361.

Average attendance for the entire school, 96 per cent. Total number of cases of tardiness, 41.

The rooms of the following teachers are entitled to honorable mention for having attained an average of 95 per cent in attendance for the month: Miss Sadie Collings, Mrs. Cole, Miss Cora Grace, Miss Mary Nelson and Miss Bess Donnelly.

The following pupils have made the highest average in their respective grades for the month: Low First, Janice McKellar; High First, Horace Jester; Low Second, Josephine Rogers, Gordon Stine; High Second, Harry Ross, Mary Magee; Low Third, Tillman Dardin; High Third, Harold Sims, Willie Ruth Hines; Low Fourth, Opal Biggs, Annie Lou Cole; High Fourth, Eva Richburg, Mary Stine; Fifth Grade, Ruby Eggleston, Virginia Runnels; Sixth Grade, Katherine Key, Mozelle Bryan; Seventh Grade, Leonard Lopoo, Julia Magee; Eighth Grade, Gussie Richburg; Ninth Grade, Lola Hines; Tenth Grade, Sibyl Bowle; Eleventh Grade, Hill Hudson.

I cannot refrain from commending the teachers and pupils of the entire school for the excellent manner in which the work of the year has started. During an experience of several years as superintendent in various sections of Texas I have never had better work during the first month of school than has been done here. I thoroughly believe in giving credit where credit is due, hence this commendation. This enviable condition has been brought about by the hearty response of the pupils to the requirements of the school, also to the untiring efforts of a capable corps of teachers as well as the splendid co-operation of the board of education and patrons generally.

PLAYGROUND APPARATUS.

I cannot refrain from again mentioning the absolute need of providing some forms of apparatus for the playgrounds, especially for the smaller children. To be able to do their best work in the school room children must have some form of exercise on the grounds at all recesses and where there are so many it is impossible for all to take part unless some form of apparatus be provided. It would be possible to equip the grounds with swings, giant stride, sand box, saws and slides at a minimum of expense and a maximum of enjoyment to the pupils.

A PROJECTION LANTERN.

If possible, no better investment could be made than the amount necessary to install a

MRS. FLOYD ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Sid Floyd entertained the seniors Tuesday evening of last week, September 26th, in honor of her son, Henry's, birthday. The diversion for the evening was "42". After a number of interesting games a two-course luncheon was served, consisting of salads and ices. On the birthday cake were fifteen lighted candles and much merriment was had in extinguishing them and toasting the honoree. When the cake was cut further amusement was had in an effort to secure the ring, thimble and needle. Those present were Misses Adele Lloyd, Curtis Breedlove, Nell Kerr, Warren Collings, Jane Looby, and Messrs. Emmett Goode, Hill Hudson, Joe Glover, and the honoree, Henry Floyd. Misses Alley, Johnson and Smith were also present.

baloptican or projection lantern for the use of the school. Slides can be obtained in many cases by paying the express on them and in all cases by the payment of a small rental charge. Then, too, this same machine could be used for the projection of ordinary post cards and thus an even larger and more varied field could be opened up. This would necessitate the lighting of the present assembly hall but this should be done in order that we may have a place to hold various gatherings during the evenings.

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATION.

Plans have been outlined looking to the increase of the number of units of affiliation we now have with the State University. We must have four more units in order that our graduates may enter the universities and colleges of the state without examination. May I not ask the hearty co-operation of all patrons to this end? It will not be an easy task unless every pupil of the high school does the best work they are capable of doing. In this connection I want to stress the absolute necessity of regular attendance and that as far as possible every cause that might contribute to either tardiness or irregularity of attendance be removed.

The thanks of the high school is due Mr. M. W. Collie for the installation of a complete set of electric bells to ring the periods of recitation. The contribution of several hours of time as well as material is something worthy of public recognition.

Responding to a call for the organization of a Parent-Teacher Club something like forty-six parents and teachers gathered at the high school building Friday afternoon. A splendid spirit prevailed and we are looking for great things to be accomplished by this organization this year. There is no greater force for good in the world than organized motherhood and I am sure that the mothers of Pecos form no exception to this rule. A most hearty invitation is extended to all friends and patrons to visit the school at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. YOE.

Rodger Tucker of San Angelo was in Pecos Wednesday.

Mass Meeting Discusses Fresh Water

Pursuant to a call of the Commercial Club for a mass meeting of the citizens of Pecos, a fine and representative gathering of the citizens of the town met at the club rooms at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening to discuss and formulate plans whereby Pecos could and would secure a completed waterworks system of pure, fresh water. The meeting was called to order by President T. Y. Casey of the commercial club, who stated the object of the meeting and also stated that a committee selected at a former meeting were ready to submit plans for the carrying out of this proposition. The matter was fully discussed and impromptu talks made by Hon. W. Hudson, Judge Jas. F. Ross, Mayor Starley and F. W. Johnson and others.

Many plans were suggested but to get down to the gist of the meeting and the business transacted, without going into the minor and unimportant details, F. W. Johnson put a motion before the house which was duly carried accepting the proposition of Mr. LaSalle to put pure, fresh water into Pecos, and also that the president of the commercial club appoint a committee to make bond to Mr. LaSalle for the compliance on the part of the city for the performance of the city's or people's part of the contract in order that Mr. LaSalle could at once get busy with his people and commence the work. On this committee are the following representative and progressive citizens of the town:

F. W. Johnson, T. H. Beauchamp, L. W. Anderson, W. A. Hudson and W. M. Collie, who are to be assisted by T. Y. Casey of the club.

The proposition of Mr. LaSalle is to put pure, fresh water into Pecos and extend the water works system to the resident portion of the town and furnish water at a nominal sum per month, work to be begun as soon as the contracts can be drawn and signed and the minor details of the system figured out. The proposition in sum and substance, is for the people to put up a bonus of fifteen thousand dollars. The people will be asked to subscribe two per cent of their rendition of taxes for this purpose, which will more than make up the required amount, but this is made necessary from the fact that there are always some soreheads who will not do anything.

Ten days was given in which to canvass the town and secure the necessary subscriptions for this purpose, and to correspond with non-resident property owners and give them an opportunity to get in on this deal which will mean more to them and do more toward advancing the value of their property than anything yet promoted for the town. It is believed that there will be no trouble in securing the required fifteen thousand dollars to secure this water and the right parties have hold of the propo-

sition to make it a go, for they are of the "going" sort. It is believed that the whole thing will be worked out by the middle of next week and that the money will be secured to carry out this most important of all propositions yet to come before the city.

Sol Mayer of Balmorhea was in attendance upon this meeting and made a most sensible talk and stated that although he did not own one cent's worth of property in Pecos he would donate two hundred dollars to this good cause. He is a man who has and is still doing much toward the advancement of Reeves county, and a man with a level head on all occasions.

The people are urged to "come across" when approached by this committee and do their part—there should be no parlying or falling down on the part of any citizen of the town in this matter. He who fails here, it occurs to The Enterprise, is standing in his own light and either cutting off his nose to spite his face or just simply cannot understand the benefit of such a system of waterworks to the town.

KING RESTAURANT SOLD

J. I. King on Monday of this week sold his chilli stand to Messrs. Canon & Burns of New Mexico. Jim turned over the business at once and as it happened Mr. Leeman was in from the ranch and he and his wife and baby went out to the ranch with Leeman, where they will visit for a while and look after their interests out there.

The new proprietors of King's Restaurant are active, energetic gentlemen and will continue to do a good business at the old stand. They will probably put on another man and keep the place open day and night, thereby enabling the hungry public to at all times fill that aching void when in Pecos.

It is not yet known just what Mr. King will do but for the present he will likely remain on the ranch where he will look after his own interests and assist Mr. Leeman. Mr. King is popular here and made his place of business popular and made some money. He had a splendid business by keeping and serving only the best of everything and it is expected the new owners will endeavor to do the same. Here's success to them anyway.

Mrs. T. Y. Casey entertained with a six o'clock dinner Friday evening of last week at her elegant home in honor of the young ladies who assisted at the banquet given the El Paso delegation during the fair. The decorations were in pink and white. The table was laid in immaculate linen, the center piece of which was a mound of pink roses. To the place cards were attached pink roses. An elegant four course luncheon was served to the following: Misses Florence and Mildred McCarver, Misses Marian and Jane Looby, Misses Loda Robbins, Jewel Cowan, Florence Johnson, Edna Germany and Nell Kerr, and Mesdames J. Y. Leavell, G. T. Looby and Beulah Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Casey.

Pecos Fire Rate May Be Reduced

Herbert H. Sutton, engineer for the State Fire Insurance Commission, was in town this week surveying the town for the purpose of re-rating by the fire insurance commission.

Mr. Sutton was well pleased with Pecos and says she has one of the very best systems of water works and best equipments for the purpose of fire-fighting of any city in the state of the same size which he has inspected. He was wonderfully surprised and believes that the insurance rate will be materially reduced as soon as the commission has looked into the matter. We are now paying 82 cents and he firmly believes the rate will be reduced to 52 cents. This will be good news to our people who should feel justly proud of our present water system and the city's equipment for fire-fighting. The boys who are in the Volunteer Fire Department deserve some credit for this splendid equipment and the City Engineer Ben Warner is responsible in a way for the splendid pumping outfit which enables the fireboys to get the water.

NOTICE

Mrs. Middleton having filed her notice with me declaring her intention not to run for County Treasurer of Reeves county, Texas, for which office she was nominated in the July primary, I hereby call a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee, to be held at the Court House in Pecos, Texas, at four o'clock on the 9th day of October, 1916, for the purpose of selecting one whose name is to be placed on the ticket for the election to be held in November.

MAX KRAUSKOPF,
Chairman.

The Twentieth Century Club held its first meeting for the season Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Max Krauskopf. This meeting was just a get-together meeting to discuss plans for the year's work. The study will again be Texas History. The course of study was made by Miss DeZavala of San Antonio, whom the University of Texas recognizes as authority on Texas history. The study promises to be very interesting and instructive. Miss DeZavala's own texts will be largely used. After the business session and discussions were concluded, the hostess assisted by her two little daughters served a delightful two course luncheon in the club colors of green and white.

Mesdames John Lilley and C. J. Charske were joint hostesses at the home of the former Thursday afternoon to the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society at their regular quarterly social meeting. A harvest contest was given and work was done on articles for the Christmas bazaar to be held by this society. A dainty salad course was served.

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 173 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."

Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

COLLEGES ARE NOT AFFECTED

Enrollment of German Universities Shows Increase in Number of Students During War.

War has not made much difference with German universities. On the books of the 22 universities of the German empire there was an enrollment during the last half-year of 53,800 students, against 52,500 in the first winter of the war, and 61,200 in the last half-year before the war.

All students serving in the army have continued their connection with the university, and of the 43,800 carried on the books of the university last winter there were 36,000 in the ranks of the soldiers, or 82 per cent.

Of the total enrollment 4,800 were women and 1,400 were foreigners. The University of Warsaw, reopened after the Germans and Austrians captured the city, has already 1,125 students, men and women, desiring the honor of associating their names with this famous old institution of Poland, which had been suppressed by the Russians.

Sties, Granulated Eyelids, Sore and Inflamed Eyes healed promptly by the use of ROMAN EYE BALSAM.—Adv.

An air-propelled hydroplane has been built in France for use on shallow rivers in Africa.

Thousands Tell It

Why daily along with backache and kidney or bladder troubles? Thousands tell you how to find relief. Here's a case to guide you. And it's only one of thousands. Forty thousand American people are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills. Surely it is worth the while of any one who has a bad back, who feels tired, nervous and run-down, who endures distressing urinary disorders, to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. F. Anderson, "Every Picture Tells a Story" 1208 Ave. L, Galveston, Tex., says: "Exposure brought on my kidney complaint. My back ached and I often got so dizzy I couldn't stand. My back was terribly sore and every move caused misery. The kidney secretions were unnatural. One doctor suggested an operation. I used Doan's Kidney Pills as directed and they cured me. I have had no return of the trouble for fourteen years."



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Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowel. Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and indigestion, as millions know. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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POULTRY FACTS

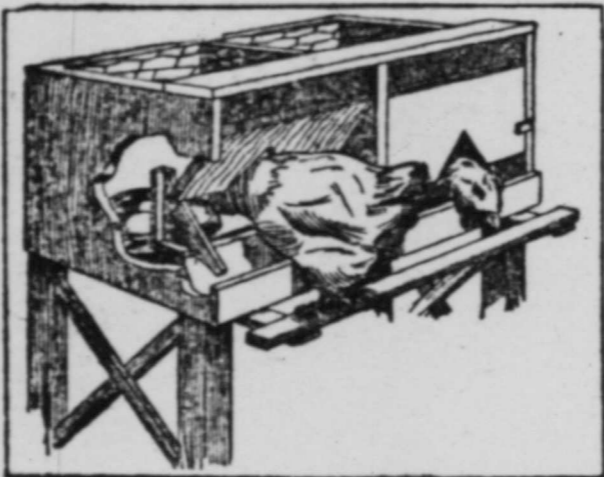


ILLUSTRATION OF TRAP NEST

Device Intended to Assist Poultry Breeder to Find Out Best Layers and Keep Pedigrees.

This is an illustration of a trap nest—not a guillotine. It is designed to help the poultry breeder to find out his good layers and to keep pedigrees. It is very simple. It may be attached to the under side of the dropping board, with the front facing the pen and arranged so that it can be easily removed. The dropping board will then be the roof of the nest.

The rear of the nest may be of wire for the sake of ventilation. If the nest is placed on the wall, slats or wire should be inserted from the front of the nest to the wall at a sharp angle to prevent the hen from roosting on the nest. When she enters the nest, the hen's back raises the door, which releases the catch and allows the door



Trap Nest in Operation.

to shut. The catch should be set so that its edge just holds the door, the position being regulated by a screw or nail at the lower inside edge of the catch. A washer on the screw will prevent it from sticking. The guard around the catch holds the nesting material away. The nest should be visited frequently to release the hens. —Popular Science Monthly.

DUCKS THRIVE ON SOFT FOOD

Nutritive Organs Not Adapted to Whole Grains—Give Them Green Feed in Abundance.

The duck's nutritive organs are not adapted to whole grains. The natural diet of ducks is soft food, worms and bugs, from the banks and marshes. For best development, ducks should have soft feed, always accompanied by water in pans deep enough to permit them to submerge the beak to the eyes. Give them lettuce, spinach, beet tops, onion tops, weeds—green food of some kind in abundance.

For a few ducks the vegetable parings may be boiled and fed with mash; small potatoes, not to exceed a fifth of the mash, may be used. Too many potatoes are not good.

For stock ducks in autumn and early winter, an excellent ration is equal parts of cornmeal, wheat bran and boiled vegetables, with 10 per cent of beef scrap fed morning and evening; at noon a little cracked corn, wheat or oats. When the birds begin to lay, increase the proportion of meal and scrap, and add low-grade flour, making a mash about as follows: Meal, one part; bran, one part; low-grade flour, one part; vegetables, one part, with from 12 to 15 per cent of beef scrap.

GOOD REMEDY FOR GAPEWORM

Parasites Are Usually Found in Poultry Raised on Low Land—Plow Infected Areas.

Gapeworms are commonly found in poultry raised on low land; they may be seen attached to the walls of the windpipe. For treatment restrict the birds to well-drained quarters and plow the infected areas. Individual treatment necessitates the removal of the worms. By a feather moistened with turpentine swab out the windpipe.

RATION FOR GROWING CHICKS

Good Dry Mash Is Made of Mixture of Cornmeal, Wheat, Bran and High-Grade Beef Scraps.

A good dry mash for feeding growing chicks in hoppers is made of one part cornmeal, two parts wheat bran and half a part of high-grade beef scraps, though most any mixture of ground grains which does not include too much fattening material will prove satisfactory for this purpose if the chicks are on free range.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

For Outdoors Life.

There are 10,000 Girl Scouts in this country, organized in 328 cities. State councils have been formed.

Dr. Peery's "DEAD SHOT" is an effective medicine for Worms or Tapeworm in adults or children. One dose is sufficient and no supplemental purge necessary.—Adv.

The Natural Process.

"What is the first step to take in training a voice that's guttural?" "Have it curbed."

ERYSIPELAS AND CHILBLAINS Alleviated and cured by the use of Tetterine. It is an old established and well known remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Ground Itch (the cause of Hookworm Disease), Infant Sore Head, Chaps, Chafes and other forms of skin diseases.

J. R. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered agony with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair, when a neighbor told me to try Shuptrine's Tetterine. After using \$3 worth of your Tetterine and soap I am completely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise." Tetterine at druggists or by mail 50c. Soap 25c. J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

New Dimes Nearly Ready

The first of the new 10-cent pieces are ready for issue. They are being turned out at the Philadelphia mint at the rate of 250,000 a day and 10,000,000 of them are to be issued.

The new piece bears the figure of a Grecian lady on the obverse side and the bundle and rods and the ax of the Roman licitors on the reverse.

Within the next two weeks work will be begun on the new 25-cent pieces, while the making of the new design half-dollars will not be started until the early part of October.

The newly designed quarter on one side has the full figure of a woman coming through a gate in a wall; the reverse side shows an eagle in flight. The 50-cent piece bears a full-length figure of the Goddess of Liberty holding olive branches, while the reverse design is that of a spread eagle standing on a rock.

This Is No Joke.

They had graduated in June.

"What are you doing now?" asked the dear girl in the dialogue.

"Newspaper work," replied the young man. "I have charge of the 'Hints to Mothers' column on the Daily Planet. And you?"

"Oh, I'm doing a similar stunt," answered the dear girl. "I write the 'Man About Town' articles for the Daily Gusher."

A woman is the inventor of a sand glass that rings a bell when the time that it marks expires.

W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE" \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 & \$5.00 FOR MEN AND WOMEN

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JACK FROST BAKING POWDER

"Jack Frost—that's the Brand to buy— Better Biscuits—that's just why"

His Job.

Cy Warman, author of the song "Sweet Marie," who died a few months ago in Chicago, was a high official of the Grand Trunk; but he was always modest about his post.

Once he stopped overnight at a little hotel in northern Michigan, conducted by a man who had previously run a shooting gallery, and later a night-lunch car in New York. The host related his own life story at length. Then he became interested in the biography of the visitor. "What do you do up in Montreal, Mr. Warman?"

"What kind of a job have you got—do you sell tickets or handle baggage?"

"Oh, I've got a better job than either of those," said Cy. "You know the man who goes alongside of the train and taps the wheels with a hammer to see that everything's all right? . . . Well, I help him listen."

Not Converted.

"I've just returned from the country," said the enthusiastic man. "Three square meals a day, plenty of sleep and nothing to worry about—that's the life!"

"You seem to like it." "And so I do. But just think I haven't been inside of a theater or a cabaret for a month! We'll have to make the rounds tonight."

Policewomen the now being appointed all over Germany.

An Unwelcome Variety.

"Is Bliggins an optimist?" "Yes. But he's one of the kind that remind you of all your troubles and then tell you to cheer up."

Not Wanted.

He—This light, my dear, is 50-candle power. She—Well, what's the use of it if we've got to put all those candles in it?

Parental Pride.

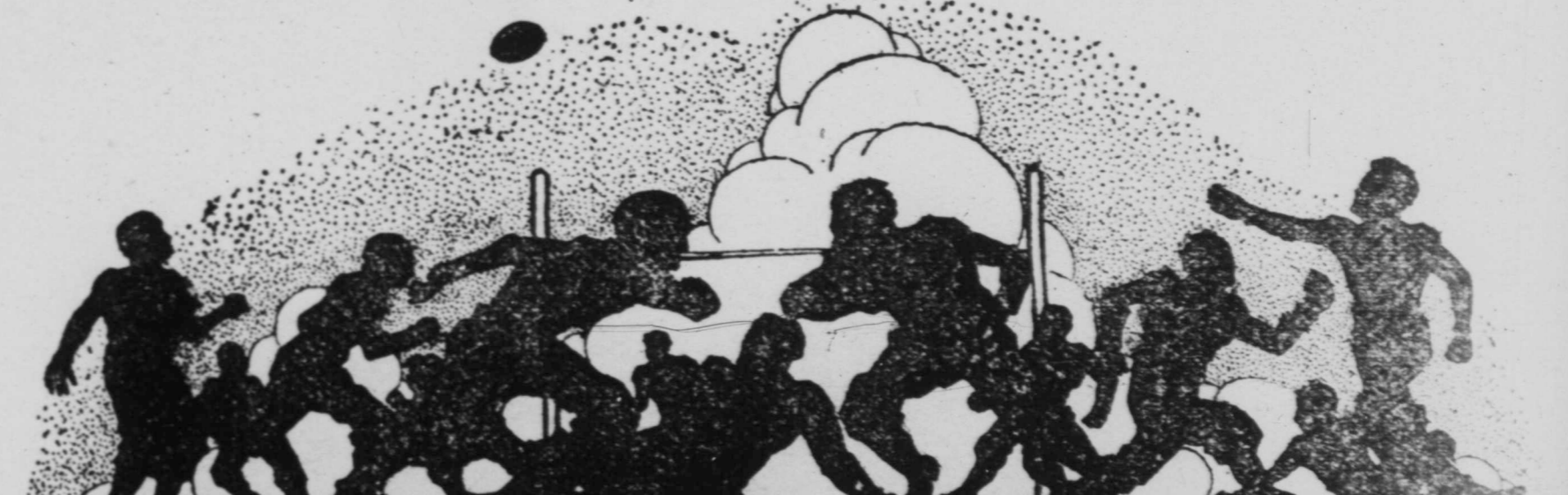
"I understand, Mrs. Compu, that your daughter made a faux pas at the cooking show." "Yes, and I was told there wasn't anybody there who could make the like it."

Hard to Please.

"I'd like to show this patent cleaner to your wife." "My wife is out." "I'll leave it on approval." "You're taking a long chance, old man. My wife never quite approves anything."

He Furnished Proof.

Mr. Slowboy—Did you know that I am a member of the Press club? Miss Willing—Of course not. How was I to know? N. B.—The following day Miss Willing told her chum that Slowboy had a powerful press and could print kisses like an expert.



Putting It Over The Line

Many a man can think up plays in sport or business who lacks the rugged strength and energy to carry them out.

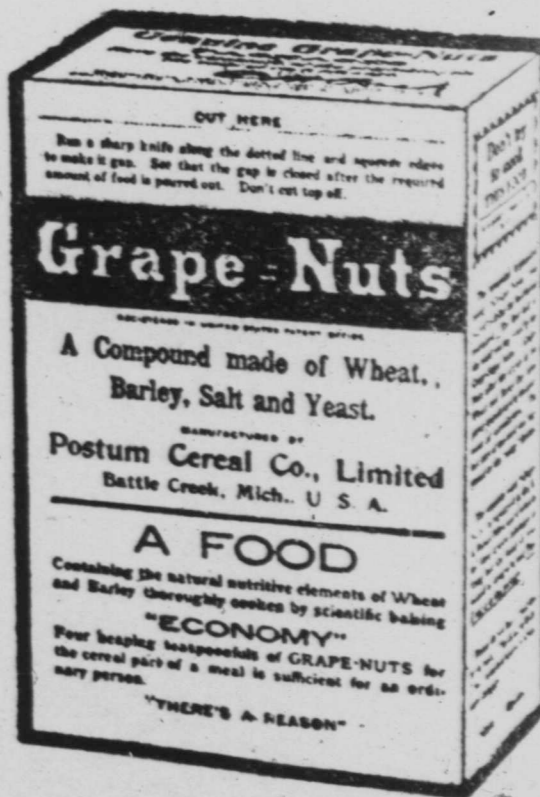
Human power comes from food, and it is vitally essential that it contain the elements required by both body and brain—in good balance, and in form for prompt digestion.

Grape-Nuts with Cream

combines all the nutriment of whole wheat and malted barley, including their mineral salts so necessary to thorough nourishment.

Grape-Nuts is a winning food—ready to eat direct from package, easy to digest, richly nourishing, and wonderfully delicious.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.



"There's a Reason"

NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON

Uncle Sam's Lights That Signal Storm Warnings

WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam's lighthouse service is not the only one of his agencies that display lights at night for the information and welfare of the mariner. Whenever a storm is brewing along the coasts or over the inland waterways colored lights twinkle forth from hundreds of special storm-warning stations of the weather bureau, combined in such a way as to furnish navigators with specific information that will forewarn them.

One interesting fact is that the mushroomlike growth of many lake ports, bringing into existence cities with their myriads of lights, obscured numbers of the stations that when established were the most outstanding features of the night view. In such cases the stations are being relocated at points easily seen by the officers of approaching or passing ships. The new stations are being installed in tall, specially constructed steel towers, dozens of which are being erected along the shores of the five lakes and their connecting waterways.

The taller towers will make possible the establishment of the new signal system in which three lights, one above the other, will be used instead of the two lights in a vertical plane heretofore employed.

The new system was worked out after experiments carried on by the instrument experts of the weather bureau on the Potomac below Washington under various weather conditions. These experiments brought out the fact that lights, to be seen by the naked eye as separate bright objects, must be approximately four feet apart for each mile the observer is distant. This information was made use of in designing the new towers and in arranging the placement of the signal lamps. At the same time the instrument experts experimented with various lights and decided to make use of electric bulbs of the new gas-filled type to increase still further the efficiency of the newly equipped stations.

How Oscar Underwood Folds and Stamps a Letter

ONE of the funny sights of Washington is Senator Oscar Underwood in the act of folding up a letter. Underwood is a man greatly prejudiced in favor of neatness, not only in his personal appearance but in everything he does. He would no more be a party to a letter carelessly folded than he would wear the same collar all week. First he folds the sheet over, matches the corners right down to an infinitesimal fraction of a hair's breadth, and carefully creases the paper in the middle. Then comes the most difficult part. He must determine, just with his eye, how to make three additional folds, each one of exactly the same size. Having done that, Underwood stares at the finished product a moment to make certain it is spotless and free from the slightest imperfection. If he discovered one edge protruding even an eensy-teensy bit beyond the others it would make him unhappy. But if his workmanship seems to be all right, he carefully licks the flap of the envelope, taking pains to see that every particle of the mucilage is moistened.

He seals the envelope with great care and that brings him to the delicate task of putting on the stamp. None of your lopsidedly stamped envelopes for Oscar. He takes enough time to insure having the stamp in perfect plumb-line with the end of the envelope—and then proceeds painstakingly to the folding of the next letter.

If he is free from interruptions Underwood can fold from 10 to 15 letters an hour. His letters are usually done up by others, however, and in that way he gains a great deal of time for affairs of state. Neatness is just as much a part of the Underwood make-up as his calmness. And the only thing that might ever ruffle that calmness would be a lack of neatness. Once in a while one of his office force will hurriedly crumple up a piece of waste paper and fire it at the waste basket—and miss. If Underwood happens to be at his desk and sees the piece of crumpled paper on the floor, he will quietly and unostentatiously go and pick it up and place it in the basket.

One morning Underwood sat in his office talking on an important matter to another senator and his eye chanced to rest on a little spot on his vest. He picked at it with his finger nail, but it would not come out. The pleasant expression on his face hardened a trifle and the other senator thought Underwood was displeased at something that had been said. But the thing that was worrying Underwood was the little spot on his vest.

And that recalls this: One day Underwood was dictating to a new stenographer. Suddenly he ceased dictating and she looked up to find him staring abstractedly at her sleeve.

"There's a little spot on your dress," he said—not in a critical or captious tone at all, but in much the same spirit that one would pause to tell a man that his tire is flat.

Collection of Meteorites in National Museum

IN CONSIDERING the wonders of the universe, have you ever realized how conspicuous among them are the meteorites, those wonderful messages, dropped from the sky, for one to wonder at and study? They are the only material objects which come to the earth from the vast outer world.

In the collection shown in the new building of the National museum in this city is a remarkably fine exhibit of meteorites. It includes complete meteorites ranging in size from the merest pebbles to great boulderlike masses, and casts reproducing giant forms like that of Racubyrto, which has been estimated to weigh 25 tons, and still rests where it fell in Mexico. The National museum has recently issued a handbook and descriptive catalogue of the meteorite collection in the museum, written by Dr. George K. Merrill, head curator of geology.

Although meteorites have presumably fallen since time immemorial, a great deal of skepticism was felt at first by both the popular and scientific minds regarding the possibilities of stones falling from space. So great was this skepticism that the examples preserved in the public museums were once hidden or discarded, the custodians fearing to make laughing stocks of themselves.

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R. G. Hardgrave, sec. 14, blk. 7, H. & G. N. Mineral application.

W. H. Browning, Jr., sec. 12, blk. 7, H. & G. N. Mineral application.

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PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Because of their deep interest in the welfare of the children of Pecos; Mrs. James F. Ross, with Mr. Yoe, superintendent of the public schools of Pecos, issued a call for a meeting of the parents and all friends of children, and the teachers of Pecos, to meet at the school building Friday afternoon of last week, at four o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing the Mother's Club, and rechristening it, the Parent Teachers Association, and, for the purpose of outlining a plan of work for the coming year that will give more time and attention to child training, and, that will in many ways broaden the scope of work for both parents and teachers. About forty-five interested men and women responded to the call which was very encouraging to both Mrs. Ross and the superintendent, Mr. Yoe. Mr. Yoe called the meeting to order, and after the necessary preliminaries, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, was elected president for the ensuing year; Mrs. Charske, 1st vice president; Mrs. Sam Means, 2nd vice president; Mrs. William Adams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wildie Runnels, recording secretary; Rev. Homer Magee, treasurer; Mrs. Parker, press reporter.

Mrs. Hefner, Mrs. Jas. F. Ross, Mrs. Hibdon, Mrs. Hugh Roberson and Mr. Yoe, comprises the executive committee. The Parent Teachers Association will meet the first Friday of every month at the school building.

It is the earnest desire of the parents and teachers of this organization, that every one shall attend its meetings and bring all problems of child training they may have to the attention of the president and executive board, that they may be guided in preparing the work in a manner that will meet the needs of both parents and teachers.

There is nothing so important as training boys and girls for future citizenship, and every one is earnestly desired without further invitation to cooperate in this very necessary movement.

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TO VISIT OUR INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE EXHIBIT at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, and Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport, Cotton Palace, Waco, Texas. We invite all our former students, their friends and those contemplating entering a business training school to visit our booth in the Exposition Building, and see our splendid exhibit which has won first honors at these state fairs. Our exhibit this year will be more extensive than ever before; it will be interesting and educational to old and young. We will have demonstrations on some of the most modern office appliances which are taught in our school. Speed demonstrations in Stenotypewriting, exhibit of student's work in Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship, Cotton Classing and Telegraphy. A visit to our exhibit will show you why we have the largest school of the kind in America, when you are shown clearly why it is that we can make you a more practical and thorough stenographer in three and one-half months with the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand or Steno-type-writing than other schools teaching other systems can in seven months, and why it is with our

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The Pecos Auto Company this week received a car of 1917 Model Fords—six in number. These are beauties and considerably improved over the older cars. They unloaded this car on Wednesday and report having sold the entire lot with the exception of one which is probably also sold. Of this shipment Sam Means, A. B. Cooksey, Floyd Goodrich, H. B. Anderson and A. C. McSkimmons are the purchasers.

The stockmen are busy nowadays with their annual round-ups and this week the VH ranch is the scene of activity in this line. The cattle are all in fine condition and the range is in most excellent condition. Therefore it is needless to say that the stockmen are happy and prosperous.

Mrs. Mollie Pace will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, at Wagoner, Oklahoma. Mrs. W. R. Glasscock and Margaret will be in Dallas where Mr. Glasscock will join them later. They leave Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson entertained Friday evening of last week in honor of their daughters, Mrs. Brown of El Paso, and Mrs. Kennedy of Alpine, who are guests at their home. After a pleasant social hour delightful refreshments were served.

FOR SALE

Good four-room residence, centrally located in town. Will sell cheap on good terms to right party. A good flowing well at corner of gallery; cement sidewalk leading from the door to business part of town, the school house and to all the churches. House within two blocks of the business part of town, one and a half block of Methodist, one and a half block of the Christian and two and a half blocks of the Baptist churches. For further information call at The Enterprise office.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

PREBYTERIAN

Regular morning service, with sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Evening service 8:30 p. m.
Strangers are cordially invited to attend these services with us.
R. M. HAMMOCK, Pastor.

METHODIST

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Junior Missionary Society meets at 4:00 p. m.
Young Peoples Missionary Society at 7:00 p. m. Let all come to this service on time.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.
JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

Need printer's ink?
Aye, then I ween
We'll meet your needs;
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County Surveyor A. M. Randolph is back from surveying the county road from Pecos to State Line, where this road will connect with a similar county road from Carlsbad, New Mexico. Men are now at work grubbing this road and grading same and when completed it will be one of the best roads in the county considering the amount of money expended upon it. It will be a great help to auto travelers from Pecos to Carlsbad and give them a direct route. Mr. Randolph says it will be a splendid road and is as straight as it can be made considering the feasibility of the project.

Rev. J. B. Cole came in from Lubbock the forepart of the week for a visit with friends in this city where he was pastor of the Baptist church for a number of years and is much beloved not only by the members of his church, but by the people as a whole. He preached to a splendid congregation at the church on Wednesday evening. He is looking well and the people of Pecos are glad to have him back for a visit. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cole and they had visited their son and daughter in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pomeroy are at Mulvane, Kansas, where they were called on account of the illness and death of Mr. Pomeroy's father, who was recently injured in an auto accident. Mr. Pomeroy writes under date of September 30th that his father was dead when they arrived and was buried on the 29th. It is said he was something like eighty years of age at the time of his death. The many friends of this estimable family will be grieved to learn of their bereavement and will deeply sympathize with them.

M. W. Tatum, one of Culberson county's most prosperous and biggest cattlemen, was a visitor in Pecos Wednesday of this week. Mr. Tatum has grown rich in the cattle business and owns many white faced cattle and many sections of fine grazing lands.

Finley Holmes, the prosperous and accommodating merchant of Toyah, who carries everything from a toothpick to a pumping plant, was a business visitor in town Monday and shaking hands with his numerous Pecos friends. He reports everything as in good condition in his part of the county and the people as prosperous and happy.

C. R. Troxel was a business visitor in town from Toyah this week—Wednesday. He had just returned from a visit to the oil fields in Oklahoma where he says they have some real oil wells and that there times are flush and the country wide open. They are making money there too fast to spend it.

T. H. Beauchamp was called to Milford Tuesday on account of the illness of his little grand son, Thomas Cleveland Parker.

Mrs. M. A. Church arrived late week from Stamford where she had been visiting a daughter and is now the guest of her son, W. T. H. Baker.

Mrs. L. W. Anderson and children left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Dallas and Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier and Mrs. H. N. McKellar went to Fort Stockton Sunday to meet Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ward of San Antonio.

Mr. C. H. Taul, a prosperous citizen and stockman of Culberson county, was in the city for a day or two this week looking after business affairs and shaking hands with his many Pecos friends.

Thomas Springer was in from his dry land farm again this week with a load of those fine watermelons which he disposed of at a very good price and readily.

Rev. J. H. Walker left Tuesday afternoon for Clovis, New Mexico, where he will be in attendance upon the New Mexico Conference of the M. E. Church South this week.

H. H. Bushnell, of Bushnell, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McKnight a few days last week. Mr. Bushnell is a brother of Mrs. McKnight.

Our efficient and popular station agent, Jim Frame, returned Tuesday from a short visit to his family and preemption at Corona, New Mexico. He says that is the finest country yet and that one section of that grass land will support more cattle than will four in this country. He is elated over the looks of that country at this time and believes he has struck it rich. Just wait until the "cold wintery blasts" commence falling upon that country heavily and he will then begin to wake up to the fact that "all is not gold that glitters." He says Mrs. Frame and the children are doing fine and are well pleased with that country, and that the children are all attending school and showing more interest than common.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frost and little son of Barstow, were pleasant visitors in The Enterprise office Tuesday of this week. Mr. Frost left a check for one dollar with the editor for another year's subscription to The Enterprise. Mr. Frost is one of the many who are staying by The Enterprise. He has the honor of being one of the first subscribers to the paper, having placed his name on the list for the first issue in July, 1911, and has never allowed his dates to get behind. He is now living in Barstow and doing all kinds of blacksmithing and machine repairing, including automobiles. Frost is a first-class mechanic and a good, straightforward man and The Enterprise hopes to see him and his son riding in airships before he is a thousand years old.

Gene Hyatt of Carlsbad, New Mexico, was a visitor in town for a short time Tuesday. Gene is an old friend of The Enterprise editor and of course did not fail to call on him. He had been out to Midland to see the fair and visit with his aged father and other relatives there whom he had not seen since the fair there last year. The Hyatt's are all prominent people and of the very best in the country.

Henry Lewis, one of Toyah's prominent citizens, was a business visitor in Pecos for a day or two this week.

Night operator Rogers and family moved this week into the house next door to Jack Love, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lewis.

The Merry Wives Club met with its president, Mrs. S. K. Lewis, Wednesday afternoon. The lesson study was Ralph Waldo Emerson. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Lewis on "What we learn from Emerson."

Charles Buckner, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buckner, had the misfortune to fall off the fence Thursday and as a result sustains a broken arm.

Nick Newell is spending a few days in town this week with his mother. Nick is one who is not close and makes friends of all his acquaintances. He is only a cowpuncher, but a gentleman of whom his mother can well feel proud, and The Enterprise will be glad to meet the man who better fills the requirements of a gentleman.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society held its monthly social meeting with Mrs. J. S. Johnson Tuesday afternoon. Several musical numbers were given and a contest of questions relative to the work was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The honor guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole and Mrs. T. J. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ward of San Antonio, arrived Sunday and will be the guests for about two weeks of Mr. Ward's brother, Judge H. N. McKellar and sister, Mrs. Howard Collier. They are spending this week at the Collier-Love ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Collier.

Sully Vaughan has moved out to his place in the edge of town again and R. G. Middleton has moved into the jail and is now the full fledged jailer. Middleton is a hustler and a fellow who it is believed will make good in his new position.

M. M. Leeman was in from his Loving county ranch again this week doing some trading and renewing acquaintances with his numerous Pecos friends. On his return he took Jim King and family to spend a short time out there and assist in branding up the calf crop.

Wiley Cassels of Orla, was a visitor in town Wednesday. Wiley is one of those fellows who makes and holds friends and is one of the cowpunchers worth while.

The Enterprise this week received a letter from the editor's old friend E. E. Golson, who is ranching in the northwestern part of the county, enclosing a check for one dollar to advance his subscription another year. Mr. Golson is one of the very best men in this or any other county, as is attested by the fact that he numbers among his friends all those who know him, and when he has a friend he stays by him like a brother. Ben knows a good thing and reliable thing when he sees it, therefore he will not try to get along without The Enterprise.

Mrs. Jo Camp came in from Midland the forepart of the week for a visit with relatives in the city for a short time and to see the old home-place again.

Mrs. G. N. Gentry was up from Midland for a visit with her husband last week.

Rev. Richburg and little son was here this week.

Stock Pastured—Alfalfa, sudan and grass. See Oram Green at O. J. Green's Grocery. 6-4f

Judge J. W. Parker was in Van Horn a few days this week attending court.

Rev. Buren Sparks of Artesia was in Pecos today enroute home from east Texas.

The Enterprise, for the present \$1.00 per year—not better but the BEST.

T. J. Lewis, Jr., is in from the ranch this week visiting home folk.

Grandma Prewit is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Manahan.

Take your work to the Slover Bros. and get nothing short of the best. 16-1f

Little Miss Margaret Love is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. B. Heard at the ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troxel, J. J. Pope, J. A. Martin, Jr., were down from Toyah Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krauskopf and Mrs. W. D. Casey constitute an auto party to Balmorhea today.

Mrs. Ada Cochran and sister, Miss Era. Butler, were visitors in El Paso the fore part of the week.

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Mrs. Will Cowan autoed out to the VH ranch Friday to attend the round-up. She returned Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson returned from Toyah Wednesday where she has been visiting friends for several days.

Flowing Wells country sausage, hams and bacon are famous. Ask your grocer or phone 96—3 rings. 1f

Miss Julia Padgett night operator for the Tri State Telephone Company visited in Toyah Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Tatum and daughter, Mrs. Wolfgen of Kent were in Pecos this week the guests of Mrs. John Cowan.

J. J. Pope, proprietor of the Youngblood Hotel, at Toyah, was a business visitor in town Wednesday of this week.

FOR SALE—Well drill outfit, 8 horse power engine; all mounted on trucks. A bargain if sold in the next few days.
B. G. SMITH, Pecos

Mrs. W. D. Casey of the famous KC ranch in the Davis mountains visited in Pecos this week.

Mrs. A. V. Taylor of Fluvana, Texas, arrived last week and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Stephens and family for a few weeks.

Found—In Pecos City Wednesday, September 27, a Winchester. Owner can have same by proving property and paying 25c for this notice.—Joe Krause.

The Christian Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Ed Vickers Tuesday afternoon in social session. After a pleasant social hour and a business session tea was served.

See if your creamery butter package contains 15 ounces or a full pound. Ask your grocer or Flowing Wells Creamery. Phone 96—3 rings.

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TOYAH NEWS

J. A. Martin, Jr. was a Pecos visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope went to Pecos Wednesday.

Mrs. H. T. Mitchell was ill for a few days this week.

Mrs. Theo Andrews went to El Paso Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. W. H. East is reported as being on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troxel were visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Felix Scholz was in Van Horn this week on business for the T. & P.

Sid Flory is home again from a visit of some weeks to relatives in Indiana.

Miss Eileen O Keefe is visiting relatives in Big Springs this week.

Leo Scholz spent Sunday with home folk, returning to his work at Big Springs Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Casey was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Luckett the early part of the week.

Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Carr of Barstow have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. Brown Seay and children were in from the ranch the guests of Mrs. Frank Seay.

A. W. Hosie, Howard Yost and M. A. Grisham attended the fair at Midland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tinnin spent the day at their ranch in the Davis mountains Sunday.

Lil Dimmitt of Georgetown was a business visitor in Toyah for a few days last and this week.

Rev. J. E. Fuller was down from Van Horn the early part of the week seeing his many friends in Toyah.

Dr. J. A. Heberle left this week for East Texas where he will find a location to practice dentistry.

Paul Shanks and family moved last week into the James house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson.

The trade between H. T. Mitchell and Grandma Smith did not materialize. Mr. Mitchell has bought the By Johnson place and will move to that.

H. H. Fancher and brother and sons, Porter and Oscar Fancher all of Seymour are in Toyah this week looking after business matters.

Miss Byrdie Robertson delightfully entertained the public school faculty Friday of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. McAlpine, at a six o'clock dinner.

Rev. J. J. Golden left the early part of the week for Clovis, New Mexico, where he will attend the annual session of the New Mexico Conference of the M. E. Church South.

Mrs. Alex Davis entertained the Rook Club Thursday afternoon of last week in a most pleasant way. After a number of interesting games a delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson of Hoban and Miss Julia Padgett of Pecos were in Toyah visiting friends Sunday. Mrs. Jackson remained over the greater portion of the week.

Thomas King was called to Marshall this week on account of illness in his family who are there.

H. T. Wells received a message that his daughter, Mrs. Will Coalson was very ill at her home in California. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Harry Mac Tier left immediately for her bedside.

Grandma Smith will leave this week for Deming where she will make her home in the future with a sister.

Dave Mitchell and A. W. Hosie have cut out walking and will hereafter guide the steering wheel of a Ford, each having recently made a purchase.

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Citation.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Martin Skove, J. R. Bruce and G. F. Ray by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the Third Monday in November, 1916, the same being the 20th day of November 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of August, 1916, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1646 wherein E. B. Anderson, is Plaintiff, and Martin Skove, H. M. Carl, J. R. Bruce, G. F. Ray and A. C. Keinath are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on April 7th, 1911, defendant Martin Skove executed and delivered to defendants, H. M. Carl, G. F. Ray and J. R. Bruce, his ten promissory notes for the sum of \$185.00 each, numbered from one to ten inclusive, all bearing date April 7th, 1911, due in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten years from date respectively, payable to defendants, bearing 8 per cent interest from date, bearing 10 per cent attorney's fees, and providing that a failure to pay any one of said notes or any installment of interest thereon when due should mature all of said notes. That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Reeves County, Texas, to-wit: All of Block No. Fifteen, in Section No. 207, of the Toyah Valley Grape and Alfalfa Company's Subdivision of Sections 207, 255, 265, 271, North 1-2 and S.W. 1-4 of 266, N. 1-2 of 270 and the East 280 acres of the S. 1-2 of 256, all in Block No. 13, of the H & G N R R. Company's survey, in said Reeves County, Texas. That said property was on said 7th day of April, 1911, conveyed to the defendant, Martin Skove by the defendants, Carl, Ray and Bruce, by their deed of said date, in consideration among other things of the ten notes herein described, and in said deed and in said notes a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes. That thereafter, for a valuable consideration and before the maturity of said notes, the defendants, Carl, Ray and Bruce, sold and transferred eight of said notes, being numbered from three to ten respectively, to Edward M. Holt, and that afterwards, Delia B. Holt, the widow and administrator of the estate of Edward B. Holt, deceased, sold and transferred said notes

to the plaintiff, E. B. Anderson, who is now the owner and holder thereof. That two of said series of notes, to-wit, notes, Nos. three and four, are long past due and unpaid, and that no part of the interest of any said series of notes has ever been paid, and the plaintiff has declared all eight of said notes due and payable, and has placed same in the hands of his attorney, J. A. Drane, Esq., and has contracted to pay said attorney the 10 per cent stipulated in said notes for bringing said suit. That defendants, H. M. Carl, G. F. Ray, J. R. Bruce and A. C. Keinath, are each and all claiming some interest in the property herein described, which interest plaintiff alleges is inferior to his vendor's lien and they are made parties hereto that said claim or interest may be barred. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of his debt, and for foreclosure of his lien on the above described property, and for judgment barring the interest or claim of the defendants, H. M. Carl, G. F. Ray, J. R. Bruce and A. C. Keinath, and for his costs of suit.

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

Witness Willie - de Woods Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of September, 1916.

WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, Texas.

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