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## THE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Written That Voters May Cast Intelligent Vote in This Important Matter.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding of the purpose of the proposed bond issue, I desire to call your attention to a few facts.

In the first place if you vote the \$13,000 for bonds, your taxes WILL NOT be increased.

Last year, by your vote, almost unanimously given, you allowed the school board to raise the tax to the maximum of 50 cents, and this amount was levied and collected.

Under the Constitution, the taxes for all purposes can NEVER EXCEED 50 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Some may ask then, why do you want to issue the above bonds? The reasons are these:

We must arrange for more school room. We must prepare to add domestic economy and manual training to our course of study if Pecos expects to keep abreast the times. We must do these things if we expect to keep up-to-date school teachers.

The original bond issue on old common school district No. One, was \$25,000. There is now in the sinking fund \$8,000 which can only be used in retiring bonds. The board proposes to retire \$8,000 of the \$25,000 issue, thus reducing the original indebtedness to \$17,000.

Should you vote the \$13,000 asked for, the board proposes, with this money to rearrange the interior of the present building so as to give more room, removing therefrom the toilets and heating plant, and use the balance of the money in construction and equipment of such permanent building as it may deem wise.

Should the \$13,000 be voted our indebtedness will be \$30,000, and out of the 50 cents tax NOW LEVIED, the board will have to take care of the interest and sinking fund, and also maintain our schools. In other words, out of the PRESENT TAX the board will have to pay all charges against the school.

Should you vote the \$13,000 asked for, you merely give the board the opportunity of using \$8,000 now tied up, and \$5,000 additional, for the purposes indicated, and you DO NOT add one cent to your taxes.

The board advised that the above sum would make our school up-to-date, and much more desirable than it now is, give more room and enable the

teaching force to give better service.

By close economy, we believe, will be able to pay all charges each year.

Think seriously of these things and remember your TAXES WILL NOT BE INCREASED.

W. A. HUDSON.

### Special Services at the Christian Church a Success

The special evangelistic services which were conducted at the Christian church last week by home forces, Bro. H. L. Magee, the pastor, doing all the preaching, closed last Sunday evening, but some of the converts were not baptized until the following Wednesday evening at the mid-week prayer meeting service.

There were twelve additions to the church, eight by baptism and four by statement. This alone was not the greatest result of the meeting, but the good done to others and what work for the Lord will be done by the new converts in the future, of which no man can tell.

We have heard many say that Bro. Magee had never put forth harder and more earnest efforts since he has been in Pecos, than he did at these meetings, for the saving of souls, and we do not believe that there has been a meeting with better results in such a short time. We congratulate Bro. Magee and feel that he was deserving of even greater results from his untiring labors.

### New Blacksmith Shop Opened in Pecos

R. E. Neilson late of Billings, Montana, has rented the Hardy blacksmith shop building next door to the J. A. Hardy & Son Garage, and opened up for business last week.

Mr. Neilson is an experienced workman in this line, having spent the greater part of his life in the shop, and guarantees complete satisfaction with all his work.

The Times joins in welcoming him among us and also in wishing him success.

### Jim Payne's Bond Is Fixed at \$1000

Jim Payne was arrested last Sunday, charged with the theft of one cattle from Boxley and Cantrell in Ward county, on Friday night, the 9th.

The examining trial was had Monday at Barstow, and the bond placed at \$1000, which was readily given.

### Move Back to Pecos to Reside

Hubert Buchanan and family arrived in Pecos Saturday from Burk Burnett, and will again make Pecos their home.

The business which he was looking after at that place was disposed of so they are with us once more, of which their hosts of friends here are glad.

# 15 DEAD SCORES SERIOUSLY INJURED IN G. H. & S. A. WRECK

Drops Through Burning Bridge, Origin of Which is Supposed To Be Incendiary. Many of Injured Not Expected to Live. T. & P. Also Has Wreck Close to Pyote

West bound train No. 9, of the G. H. & S. A. ran into a burning bridge and crashed through, killing, instantly 13, among them being the engineer, fireman, mail clerk and baggage man, and seriously injured a score of others, twenty of whom are expected to die of their injuries.

The wreck occurred between Fabens and Fort Hancock, and though not positively known the burning of the bridge is supposed to have been incendiary. Relief trains were rushed from El Paso, and attention given the injured.

The wreck occurred about 7:15 yesterday evening.

At 5:15 this morning a rear end collision occurred between two freight trains on the T. & P. near Pyote at the water tank. Engine No. 371, engineer Inman, was taking water, when train pulled by engine No. 397, in charge of engineer W. R. Martin ran into it, making kindling of about 14 cars, telescoping many of them. The fireman on Martin's engine was badly scalded about the arm and face, while Martin suffered a wrench back and slight burns. The head brakeman on this train was slightly injured. Inman's engine and train was pulling, was intact, and after sidetracking, the engine came to Pecos with the injured fireman who received medical aid.

Wreckers from Toyah and Big Springs are busy clearing the track and traffic will be resumed tonight.

### Big Picnic At School Building Tomorrow.

On account of the County Inter-scholastic Meet to be held here tomorrow night, it was decided to make the entire day one of pleasure and amusement, and the visiting contestants and their friends will be entertained with a picnic at the school building. The children of the Pecos schools, with their parents and guardians are also expected to be present.

The Parent-Teacher Association have taken over arrangements to see that plenty is provided for all in the "eats" department of the program, and as about 600 are expected to be present, these good ladies will have a job, but knowing their ability, we say "Fear not, but come with a healthy appetite."

Among the many good things there will be sandwiches, 1500 of them, pies, about 500, eggs, in various styles, plenty of them; pickles, salads and coffee.

Basket ball games between the Balmorhea girls and Pecos girls, and between the High School Five and the pick of the town. Other events will feature.

The main event will take place at the Baptist church at 8:00 p. m., in which pupils of the different schools in Reeves county will contest for the honor of representing this section at the District meet at Midland. Everybody is expected to be at the church.

### We Have Them All Here.

The Stephenville Tribune remarks: "Stephenville loses one of its best music teachers in the removal of Mrs. M. P. Kiker to Pecos. She has taught here for the past 12 years, giving perfect satisfaction. Was a valued member of the Choral and Twentieth Century Clubs, also had charge of the music in the Methodist church. She carries with her the best wishes of a host of friends."

Mrs. Kiker and the children arrived last week and the family are now cozily located in the pretty bungalow of Mrs. Jo Camp. The are most welcome additions to our community and we are sure that the good lady's valuable talents will be used and appreciated.

### John B. Wright

Was born near Centerville, Hickman County, Tenn., July 23, 1850, and died at Colton, Calif., March 8, 1917, aged 66 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Deceased came to Texas in 1874, and settled near Gatesville, Corvell County, and on August 16, 1876 was united in marriage to Marcia Mayberry.

In 1882 he was converted united with the Baptist church and from then until his death was a hard, earnest worker for his Lord. He was converted by the preaching of Bro. P. B. Chandler, one of the first missionary Baptist preachers of Texas.

Mr. Wright, with his wife, came to Pecos in 1903, and lived here about ten years, when they moved to California about four years ago.

Though no children blessed, their union these good people raised six, four to manhood and womanhood, all of them being present at the funeral: Mrs. R. W. Thompson of Plainview, Texas; Mrs. J. R. Davis, of Sonora, Paul, Howard, of Clustie, Okla., and Buena May Howard, who is with Mrs. Wright.

The remains arrived in Pecos Sunday morning, March 11, and the funeral services were conducted in the afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. G. O. Key officiating, in the presence of a large assembly of our people after which they were followed to Evergreen Cemetery and laid to rest with the ritualistic rites of the Masonic order.

Mr. Wright was one of the best and most highly respected men it has been our pleasure to meet and become acquainted with. We have heard it stated that "J. B. Wright had not an enemy; everybody being a friend to him and he to them." He will be greatly missed. The Times joins in extending to the bereaved our dearest sympathy.

Mrs. Wright and Buena May Howard left Tuesday with her adopted daughter, Mrs. R. W. Thompson and husband for Plainview where they will visit for a month after which they will return and make Pecos their home, which is good news to their friends here.

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### Pecos Hide & Produce Co. Is Doing a Good Business

Last week F. N. Neal, manager of the Neal Commission Co., of Sweetwater, was in Pecos checking up his branch house here. He informed us that he was well pleased with the results from the buying done in Pecos, both as to the amount and quality, and net results, and that their business is gradually increasing.

Mr. Neal had been to Lubbock and other points where he has branch houses, and he stated they are doing fine all along the line.

J. V. Jones, who was here for a time assisting manager Zinn, was here for a short stay this week, while enroute to Clovis, N. M., on a business trip, having come over from Sweetwater.

Manager Zinn is going up to Carlsbad, N. M., this week on a business trip, and G. E. Gunn, from Sweetwater, is here to look after the business, and may remain permanently.

### "Star Spangled Banner" Is the Official Anthem

A copy of the revised arrangements received at Southern Department headquarters at San Antonio, a few days ago designates the "Star Spangled Banner" as the National Anthem to the exclusion of all others. This clears up the long standing doubt among army men and civilians as to whether "America" or the "Star Spangled Banner" was to be accepted as the National Anthem. It is to be played by bands and bucles on all appropriate occasions, and the playing of anthems of any other country as part of the melody is prohibited.

### Inst. Two Officers and Elect Head Camp Delegates

At a regular meeting of the W. O. W. Lodge Tuesday evening they installed Max Krauskopf as Clerk, and Newt Ward as Sentry, to fill vacancies. Sovereigns John Baker and John Hibdon were elected as delegates to the Head Camp, which meets April 6th, at Waco, Texas.

### Visited His Son.

B. B. Zinn, of Blair, Okla., arrived in Pecos Wednesday morning for a few hours visit with his son H. V. Zinn.

Mr. Zinn had been called to Big Springs by the death of his brother, R. B. Zinn, who was buried Tuesday, so he came for a short stay being compelled to return to his home Wednesday afternoon.

The Times acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Zinn and son. The Times which has been making weekly visits to the former at his home joins in extending sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT

Pecos Valley State Bank Is Named As Depository of County Funds.

The Commissioners' Court of Reeves County met in regular session Monday, March 12, the following being present: Jas. F. Ross, county judge; Commissioners J. E. Eisenwine, of Precinct No. 1, A. W. Hosie of No. 2, C. C. Kountz, of No. 3, and Sid Kyle, of No. 4, S. C. Vaughan, clerk; Tom Harrison sheriff; J. A. Drane, county attorney.

Upon petition E. B. Kiser was appointed constable of Precinct No. 1, as the appointee, F. G. Butler failed to qualify. He was ordered to have his bond ready and take oath of office at the next regular meeting.

The clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for \$20 in favor of J. W. Holder for the board of Clyde Brown for one month.

County treasurer, Legrand Merriman, presented his report for the month of February 12 to March 12, 1917 as to the amounts in the various funds of Reeves and Loving counties, and upon examination the report was approved and ordered filed.

There was only one bid presented to the court for county depository, that of the Pecos Valley State Bank, who offered 5 1-16 per cent per annum on all sinking funds to be computed upon daily balances; 3 per cent per annum on all daily balances in the checking accounts, to be credited to the county monthly. The bid was duly examined and ordered filed.

Numerous accounts against the county were examined and allowed.

Tom Harrison, sheriff, was instructed to purchase a typewriter for the collector's work. Floyd Goodrich presented his bond as justice of the peace and ex-officio Notary Public, which was examined and approved and he was duly sworn in.

Tax collector, Tom Harrison, presented his report for January and February of the moneys collected. After carefully examining the report the court accepted it and ordered same filed.

No further business appearing the court adjourned sine die.

S. Culley, representing the American Type Foundry, of a branch house at Denver, Colorado, was a visitor in the city yesterday, and while here was a pleasant caller at The Times.

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Weekly report by the Pecos Abstract Co. of Pecos, Texas, of instruments filed for record in the office of the District and County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas, from March 8 to 13:

#### Deeds.

Mrs. Willie-de Woods King to Will A. Martin et al, secs 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, blk C-25, sec 37, 38, 47, N 1-2 48, blk 76, in Loving County. \$750.  
John W. Prewit, to O. Mitchell, part block 110, Pecos, Texas. \$1.  
J. W. Parker to W. D. Cowan, 1-2 interest sec W 1-2 16, E part 30, E 3-4 18, blk 56 PS, all sec 19, blk C-12. \$1337.50  
Tom Harrison, sheriff to J. A. Drane secs 12, 13, blk 3, & secs 1, 2, 3, except 50 acres in 3, blk 4 H&GN.  
J. B. Davis et ux to A. B. Carothers, secs 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, blk 56, \$6000 and other considerations.

Ollie L. Denham et ux to Emma D. Tilley, W 1-2 and N E 1-4 sec 33, blk 72 PS. \$2600.  
Lauro Hinojosa to Luz Casasco, E 1-2 sec 28 blk 13 H&GN. \$350.  
Jim Mayfield to Santiago Ruiz, 1 acre in sec 97, blk 13, H&GN. \$100.  
William S. Peck to Mrs. Flora L. Peck, lot 21 blk 48, lots 5 and 7, blk 21, Balmorhea.  
G. W. Dyer et ux to F. W. Johnson, sec 10, blk C-1. \$1.  
F. W. Johnson to A. A. Eddins sec 10, blk C-1. PS. \$640.  
L. S. Ivy, et ux to D. P. Hankins, lot 3, blk 78, Pecos. \$1800.  
Chas. Tudor to Percy Welsh SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 sec 78, blk 13, H&GN. \$10.

#### Much Extra Work In March:

It's between seasons, when few persons perspire as health demands. The result is double work for the kidneys, to throw out waste eliminated through pores when persons perspire. Overworked kidneys need help. B. H. Stone, Reading, Pa. writes "When I need a kidney remedy rely on Foley Kidney Pills. On sale at Bozeman's Drug Co. Advt.

### Deeds of Trust

Pecos Land Co. to Missouri State Life Insurance Co. lot 13, and 14, part of 15, blk 7, Pecos, \$10,000.

Myrtle James et con to Missouri State Life Ins. Co., lots 15, 16, 17, 18, blk 8, Toyah. \$6000

### Releases

Western Casualty & Guaranty Co. to F. J. Billingslea, N E 1-4 sec 151, blk 13.  
Vickers & Collings to F. W. Johnson sec 10, blk C-1 PS.  
Citizens State Bank of Barstow, to F. W. Johnson, sec 10, blk C-1. PS.

### Affidavit

J. W. Prewit, Re blk 110, Pecos, Texas.

### Lease

Mrs. L. L. Martin to E. Hall, secs 58, 69, blk 1 WNW, Loving County.

### Transfer of Judgment.

D. E. Loomis to R. S. Johnson, No. 675 Justice Court.

### STRONG EVIDENCE.

### Is The Statement From This Midland Woman.

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills. "A stitch in time saves nine"—Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills. Profit by this nearby resident's experience. Mrs. W. P. Nugent, Main St. Midland, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years. They have done me more good than anything I could ever get. My back has always given me the most pain. At times it ached and has been so stiff I could hardly bend one way or the other. The kidney secretions have been too frequent in passage, which has greatly annoyed me. I have had headaches and dizzy spells and often black spots have floated before my eyes. Whenever I have been this way, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and a box or two have always cured the attack." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Nugent had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

### If you want to know where to find something good to eat, look in the Pecos Times.

# Tuberose

By HAROLD CARTER  
(Copyright, 1916, by W. G. Chapman.)

Horton had smelled tuberose many times during his forty years, but three times especially did the scent linger with him. The first time was when Doris Thayer plucked him one of the fragrant flowers out of her garden and he kissed the hand that held it. The second was the scent of the tuberose spray that he had sent, as it lay upon the coffin. The third time was in Wall Street, on a hot August day, with not a tuberose within a dozen miles of him.

He had just had a visit from Strother and Morris, his partners in the pool.

"You'll come in, Horton?" they asked. "Yes," said Horton, after a moment's hesitation. But he had taken two weeks for his decision.

"If you hadn't we would have busted you," said Morris. "It's a case of sink or swim. We'd rather let you in than have to fight you. But we'd get you down in the end."

"What about the legal aspect?" Horton asked.

"Tight as a rivet. There isn't a hole the government can creep through to get us. Hatzfeld assures us of that."

"It's against the spirit of the law, though."

"Absolutely," said Morris. "It'll mean a change in the federal law, because those who drew it up never



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foresaw such a condition as this. But they can't get us under the law. And there's forty millions in it."

"I'll scare the Street," said Horton. "I don't care about that. But how about the little investors in the concern?"

"I'll ruin about forty thousand," said Strother. "A regular shearing, eh?"

"Yes. Well, count on me, boys," said Horton.

When he went out into the street he smelled tuberose.

Horton went home, but all the way the scent pursued him. He could not free himself from the idea. When he reached his expensive bachelor apartment he rang for Hagan, his servant, to bring him his tea.

He had had Hagan for five years. The man was a treasure; he could not imagine what he would do without him. Hagan appeared, carrying the tray with the teapot and buttered toast. Horton looked at him. There was something elusive about his servant's aspect that afternoon.

"What's the matter with you, Hagan?" he asked.

Hagan started. "Why, Mr. Horton, I didn't know you'd see anything strange about me," he said, "but I guess I'll have to tell you. I'm going to leave you, sir."

"Nonsense, Hagan!" said Horton irritably. "You can't do better than you're doing here."

"I know it, not in service, sir, but I'm going into the ivory business and I'm going to get married."

"Well, I congratulate you, Hagan," said Horton, a little ungraciously.

"Thank you, sir."

"You must have saved up a mint of money, though. How did you do it, Hagan?"

"Why, sir, it was that tip you gave me once about Oil Preferred. That netted me a thousand, and I saved up another thousand. And now I've got the two thousand in Mendip Consolidated, as you advised me, and I'll have enough when it's doubled to start in a little way."

Horton almost jumped in his chair. He watched Hagan pouring out his tea, and his brain was whirling. It was true he had advised his servant to buy Mendip Consolidated, but that was before the pool was started to wreck one of the solidest stocks on the market. Now Hagan would be one of the forty thousand odd sufferers.

It was awkward, because Horton intended to Hagan, in a way, get that if he gave the tip to could fly with amazing swift-

ness through the town. And then, he wanted Hagan's two thousand. Had he a moral right not to take Hagan's two thousand, when his partners were in the deal with him?

"Hagan," he said, as the man was about to retire, "have you told anybody else about Mendips?"

"Well, yes, sir," answered Hagan. "I told my young lady, and she's putting five hundred into it. You see, sir, we know that your word is as good as gold. When you say a stock is going up—why, it's going up, sir."

He left the room, and Horton sat in his chair, sipping his tea and thinking deeply. If he warned Hagan—well, the pool might as well be declared off. The slightest whisper would be reflected everywhere; it was the one essential point that no suspicion should be cast upon Mendip Consolidated until the time came to destroy it.

Oddly, the scent of tuberose still persisted, although there were no tuberose or any other flowers in the room. And Horton's mind wandered back to the days when, a young, ambitious lad, he planned with his sweetheart the career which had afterward become his.

"I don't like your going into that profession," the girl had said. "They say such dreadful things about Wall Street men."

"But there are honest men," said Horton. "You see, dearest, it pays to be honest, even in Wall Street."

"And I know you could never do anything dishonorable, or I should not love you as I do," said Doris.

That was when she picked the tuberose and handed it to him.

Well, he had fought the fight, at first quite squarely, then not so squarely. He had done what most men had to do—he had compromised with life. But until the scheme for the pool was broached Horton had never tried to plunder the public.

He would have declined, and had at first declined to participate in the scheme. But the essence was this: he was one of the few men who understood what was behind Mendips. He knew the public confidence was justified. But he knew that the combine could destroy that confidence and reap in the money of the small investor.

And if he had fought the combine he would have been bankrupted, ruined and to no purpose. However, he had to come in or oppose the deal; there was no alternative.

He sat there, thinking hard. He had never been so tempted. To back out now meant but one thing—to realize all he could get and retire from the game. His enemies would be implacable. But he might pay his obligations and retire with enough to live on.

As he sat there the scent of the tuberose seemed to become overwhelming, and the sense of Doris so strong that the dream blended with reality, and he was once again a boy in the garden, and she was plucking the flower for him.

"After all, the game's the thing," he said, rising. "I'll stay. I'm no quitter. I'll stay. I'll let Hagan pay the penalty of his folly."

There was something he had forgotten to ask, and he called up Morris. Even while he listened to Morris' voice he was hoping that the question would come into his mind.

"Hello, Morris! This is Horton," he said. "I wanted to ask—I mean, to say that I'm not coming in with you after all. And I'll fight you from start to finish, even if you bust me."

### Note About Moro Coffee.

Reports have reached headquarters of the bureau of education that steps are now being taken to rehabilitate coffee growing among the Marano Moros of Lanao. Coffee at one time was exported in considerable quantities from the Lanao region, but owing to tribal wars and armed resistance against the authorities, the industry practically disappeared. A nursery has been established with more than 200,000 seedlings. A considerable part of the farm is to be planted to coffee, and the Moro farmers are to be supplied free of charge with healthy young trees grown from selected seed. Recently 50,000 young seedlings have been furnished the colonists at the American colony of Momungan, and there is every reason to believe that coffee raising will be profitable.—Manila (P. L.) Daily Bulletin.

### The German Toy.

In Germany's industrial recoveries after the war a difficult feat will be coming back as the world's toymaker. In the last peace year her trade amounted to \$35,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 was exported. In 1913 the United States took nearly \$10,000,000 in German toys.

It is said that 1,500 kinds of German toys are now being made in England and are being sold at the same prices as the original articles. In France the trade is being pushed rapidly, and one factory alone has already made over a million dollars' worth of dolls. A French bank has been specially organized to promote the interests of the toy trade. The Japanese competition, too, is greatly feared, especially in the American market.

### Tallest Chimney in World.

What is believed to be the largest steel chimney in the world is that of the United Verde Copper company at Clarkdale, Ariz. It is 30 feet 9 1/2 inches in diameter inside the steel plates and is 400 feet in height. It has a brick lining four inches thick throughout its height.

### Agreement.

That author brides himself on the face that he has a killing style. "I notice he murders the king's English."



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### Snap Shots

Better be a dumb waiter than a stupid one. Time hangs heavy on the hands of a clock. The actions of a 16-inch gun speak louder than words. Men who court trouble soon find themselves married. The gas meter has more feet than any other animate thing. Women's shoes are tight because they are nearly always full.

### An Honest Letter From an Honest Man

Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I contracted a severe cold this fall and coughed continually. Could hardly sleep at nights. I tried several remedies without relief. Got Foley's Honey and Tar and the first bottle relieved me, curing my cough entirely. I can recommend it for all coughs." Get the genuine. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Co., Advt.

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### Negative Goodness

There is a negative goodness that does not count for much. To be sure, it is not without value, inasmuch as it is a freedom from vice and bad habits. But the goodness needed is that which is a help and wisely used in helping our fellow men and awakens within them a desire for better things.

### Suffered From Lame Back, Weak Kidneys and Dizziness.

Dear Editor: Last winter I suffered from lame back, weak kidneys and dizziness, and uric acid in the blood. I tried many medicines. I sent to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his new "Anurie." As soon as the box of "Anurie" came by mail I commenced taking it, and reaped untold good from the "Anurie." (Signed) Mrs. KATE THOMAS

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The State Y. M. C. A. has completed arrangements for Texas Efficiency Week to commence Sunday March 18, and continue through March 24.

The purpose will be to disseminate information regarding the Association work and to underwrite the necessary budget for the State work for the ensuing year.

The Texas Y. M. C. A. forces contemplate extensive enlargement of Association work this year. Special emphasis will be placed on work for the High School boys. A great rural life conference will be held looking to the establishment of Y. M. C. A. work in the rural communities throughout the State of Texas. New building campaigns are being projected for several of the large unoccupied towns.

Nearly one hundred towns will be visited by scores of Association leaders. H. H. Simmons of Hillsboro, is chairman of the State committee, and L. A. Coulter of Dallas, is State Secretary. The International Committee of New York is cooperating and one of their secretaries, G. S. Bilheimer, is on the field.

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The idea of putting on this campaign is purely educational, getting the people interested not only in statewide prohibition, but nation wide prohibition as well; and it comes at the proper time, owing to the fact that the Legislature has seen fit to turn down submission, which the people asked for. It is said that upward of 500 towns and cities will be visited, speakers going from corner to corner of the state of Texas. It is the most stupendous propaganda that has ever been undertaken.

Among the speakers who will visit the state are Capt. R. P. Hobson, known to every school boy and girl as the "Hero of the Merrimac"; Hon. Malcolm R. Patterson, former governor of Tennessee, who created a sensation among liquor circles when he denounced the liquor business; and declared for prohibition; Rev. Edwin I. Stearns, Ph. D., of New York City, who, in his lectures uses chalk talks and is a very interesting character. It is said that he is the most unique of any of the speakers. Dr. Stearns was formerly a coal miner and is now a Presbyterian minister. Major Dan Morgan Smith, a former officer in the United States Army, having once been special assistant to the United States District Attorney at Chicago; a candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket, and former attorney for the Model License Liquor League, the National liquor organization. It was Major Smith's business to tell the importance of having saloons to make better business, but at the same time saying that he was a teetotaler himself. Major Smith is a man of wonderful personality and a powerful speaker. Other speakers are the Rev. C. A. Bane, Financial Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of America; Hon. Wayne B. Wheeler, National Attorney for the Anti-Saloon League of America with offices at Washington, D. C.; Mr. Fred G. Bale a chautauqua lecturer; and last, but by no means least, Rev. George R. Stuart, the noted humorist and preacher, known all over the Southland as one of the great preacher-reformers.

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If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you at his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.—Advt.

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When cooking meats and vegetables a little saleratus will hasten their cooking and make them tender.

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The Pneumonia Season.

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THE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

We trust that our readers will carefully peruse the article on the first page of this issue of The Time, written by W. A. Hudson, secretary of the Board of Trustees. It states the issue clearly, without further explanation here. It is an established fact that Pecos has outgrown the present building, and this year, for the two lowest grades of the school, a make-shift shack had to be erected. Then there is the question of additional courses such as Domestic Science and Manual Training. Some may think these superfluous and pass them up with the remark that we got along without them when we were young. That's true. We also got along without the automobile, contenting ourselves with an ox cart. But would you be satisfied with that mode of transportation today? Chances are that you would feel ashamed of a good mule team. The system of teaching has progressed, too. In voting remember no additional tax can be levied—50 cents is the law's limit, and we are now paying that sum. Your vote merely sanctions certain things as explained in the article, if you vote for the issue, and is a step in progress' path.

And now comes the editor's next slogan: Swat the fly!

The main diversion in Pecos, these days, is to inquire if your neighbor's child has broken out yet.

Beautiful warm days, with cool nights in which Morpheus needs no wooing; gentle (?) zephyrs and real estate moving with an abandon and cares not where it settles. Surely Spring is here.

A new aquatic sport that may come into vogue will be periscope hunting. Just about the time sport gets good, the legislators will get busy and declares open and closed seasons. Some one is always taking the joy out of life.

A newspaper, presumably, is for the purpose of disseminating the happenings, locally or otherwise. Therefore, be it resolved: That the plight of an editor is pitiful indeed, who cannot distinguish between news and gossip.

The ordering of the militia from the border has kept the population of the country guessing as to what Uncle Sam has up his sleeve. What's on our minds is what is El Paso going to do to counteract the lonesomeness that city is bound to feel when the last trainload leaves.

The daily press gives one the headache trying to keep up with the plots and counterplots being unearthed each day. One day we have had Carranza the avowed friends of the United States, the next he is in league with Germany for our undoing. His position in Mexico's affairs is enough to make the best of us a little bit wobbly.

The railroad employee delivered an ultimatum. If the 8-hour law is not declared in full force and effect by Saturday a nation-wide strike will prevail, the men going out in bodies, in different section, until, by Wednesday, the entire traffic of the United States will be tied in a Japanese knot.

Tomorrow will be St. Patrick's Day. Its origin seems indistinct, but the custom is fixed in America more so, we believe than in Ireland. Not one in hundreds will be able to give any but a woman's reason for wearing the green tomorrow: "Because it's Patrick's Day." Which just goes to show that we are creatures of habit.

Because of his participation in the senate filibuster a Bible class down in Florida has withdrawn an invitation to Senator Clapp to address its members. If the Chautauqua circle will follow the example of the Bible class it will earn a Nation's gratitude.—El Paso Morning Times.

Meaning, we presume, the gentleman whose name starts with W. J. Bryan.

Talking of dodging brickbats and such! The removal of Blanton to the 12th District will be greeted with a deep sigh of relief. The element that he started out to antagonize still have a little kick left—or should we say pull. We're going to keep tab on him though, to see how he works that scheme of having congress at their desks by 8 p. m. each morning.

The array of Easter bonnets seen at services these Sundays, detract somewhat from the sermons preached. Each lady will see in the other's hat the one she wouldn't have, that is in thought. When talking to the other of this same hat she tells her "it's just too sweet for anything." Hubby is the innocent bystander, and as we are acquainted with the current prices of such trifles, each syllable brings a groan.

The present legislature has wasted a good deal of time—precious time, in trying to get a job at prohibition that would put the issue to the mat for the full count. The filibustering of some of the members, would have been comical if they were not so cowardly. Many had to be brought by force of law to the realization of their duty. Some of these, in all probability, will be sent back when their terms expire. Any man who is ashamed to exercise his right of suffrage should be held in contempt. All are for or against and should say so.

The case against Governor Ferguson is, according to those on the ground, a mighty weak one. It seems, however, that his main defense is, that his acts, though illegal, are upheld by precedent. In looking over the committee named to robe his actions, we feel that the decision whether for or against the governor will be a just one. Though not a supporter of Mr. Ferguson, The Times trusts that, without the aid of whitewash, he will stand cleared in his record as an official in acts in private life is no concern of ours.

The eleven members who tried to block the arming of our ships deserve, in our minds, the censure of the nation. Several of them, who were bulwarks of strength in their own states have been repudiated by said states in forcible manner. In arming of ships, these men thought, were seen to Germany, a declaration of war. Well there was no uncertainty about Germany's ultimatum, and armed ships to defend ourselves if attacked was the only course open, unless we submitted to arrogance, and, in that case, as the Atchinson Globe suggests, when singing the "Red, White and Blue" we should start with "O, Columbia, the Jammed off the Ocean."

IN RAINY WEATHER

By ELIZABETH SHIELDS.

It had been raining for three days without letup. Everyone at the hotel was bored stiff, actually stiff.

"Great guns!" in elegantly piped Eulalie. "Here's that creature again!" The creature referred to was a forlorn little woman in cheap black who slipped into the hotel lobby.

Then mother fluttered over. "Jane, run over to father and interrupt him," she begged of me. "It's perfectly disgraceful the way he neglects his daughters."

Poor father had been having a delightful time during the whole three blessed days of rain. He smoked and smoked and smoked and talked war and finance to the—well, really, the stunningest man I ever saw! "Did you ever see anyone so distinguished?" gushed mother.

Just then the stranger looked about and, after giving me a mere passing glance, his eyes rested on the face of the woman in black. The kindest expression came into his eyes—the way one looks at helpless, pretty babies. His eyes wandered on to Eulalie.

Leave it to our mother to follow up the slightest chance where her daughters are concerned. She actually pounced on the man! Father was startled and got fussed. Eulalie trailed languidly into the same armchair father had occupied and soon father disappeared. I made up the fourth in the party.

I'll confess that although Eulalie and I did not very prettily, to say nothing of mother's instability, everyone watching knew the man simply could not keep his eyes off that shrinking figure in rusty black.

His name, we found, was Donald Slater, and his stay at the mountain resort was uncertain. His desire to keep his eyes on the perfectly lovely profile of the little creature in black dampened even Eulalie's irrepressible vivacity.

I'd been trained to be the tactful one of our family, being the plainer of the girls. So, remembering about it in time, I gracefully approached the woman, taking a chair directly in front of her.

"Beastly weather," I began, smiling at her kindly.

Would you believe it—she opened her lips to answer and they stayed that way. Tears filled her eyes and dripped over, running down her cheeks. The girl looked about, in a pathetically confused way, then rushed to the veranda door. She tried to open it but couldn't. But the girl persisted in trying to wrench it open and, with the assistance of a tremendous gust, it opened, laying her flat on the floor.

From his seat on the big divan, surrounded by pillows and Sister Eulalie, the Slater man leaped to the middle of the lobby, stooped over the little figure and picked her up in his arms.

"I want to go away from here," the little thing moaned. With Donald Slater's arm supporting her, the woman sobbed her way up the stairs.

Then for two hours everyone sat about staring at her neighbors. Slater and the girl did not appear again. When I could no longer bear the accusing eyes of mother and Eulalie, I fled to my room.

I fastened a string of pearls from my throat, threw them on the dresser and myself on a couch.

In another second I was sitting up straight, dumb with terror! I wanted to shriek, but could not. I saw my string of pearls disappear, head by head, over the side of the dresser, through the opening of the curtain. My dresser was close to the door leading into the hall. It was fully five minutes before I came to my senses. Then I rushed downstairs, through Eulalie's room. I was, I confess, too scared to leave through my door. I whispered to mother about the necklace.

"We'll go upstairs and look for it," replied mother, with simple confidence. "You might be mistaken, you know."

I suggested darkly, "that funny little thing in black—no one knew her."

"She left the hotel bag and baggage just before you came down," serenely assured mother. "Her eyes were still red from weeping, poor thing."

"Where is the Slater man?" I wanted to know.

"He loaned her his motor. She was still nervous and crying."

By that time we had reached my room. Eulalie stood in the doorway that separated her room from mine. Her eyes, dilated, were framed in a white, scared face. She held out mutely her empty jewel case and her silver mesh bag, minus its contents.

"There must be a dishonest maid about the house," wailed poor, dear mother.

A piercing shriek from the floor above echoed through the halls. We all ran out. Such a sight as met our eyes—women guests running hither and thither holding in their hands empty pocketbooks, jewel cases and handbags. Such an uproar! Every room, apparently had been entered.

"Think," breathed Eulalie, "I can't go upstairs intending to go to the little creature's room to make friends with her for his sake and she—she had been here before me."

"Who had been here?" demanded mother.

For answer, Eulalie silently held up a small torn piece of rusty black goods, on which a tiny, faded, illegible label was attached. "It was hanging on that tiny nail between your door and mine," she said. "I saw it when I came in."

Made Satisfactory Adjustment of Fire Loss.

Mr. Nelson, representing the Bates Adjusting Co., of El Paso, was here Saturday examining the damage caused by the recent fire at the Elite Confectionery, and made a most satisfactory settlement with Aubrey Wolf, the proprietor.

Mr. Wolf will immediately make repairs on the damaged cabinet and show cases and everything will soon be in proper shape again.

The Collings Grocery Co.

This is the new name for what was formerly known as Vickers & Collings Grocery.

As the news of the transfer comes too late for anything but a mere mention of it, we will have to ask our readers to wait until next week for details.

Millinery Openings Last Week

Both of our millinery stores, Miss Lillian Poe and the Farnum Millinery, held forth last week on Thursday and Friday, with the most exquisite and beautiful displays ever shown in Pecos.

Our ladies of the city were very much delighted that they were permitted to see and examine such a varied supply of the "gems of creation" in the line of millinery. Both concerns are to be congratulated upon the fine showing made in their large, handsome lines.

Stock Shipments

Saturday Finley & Anderson shipped a car of calves from Saragosa to Riverton, which they purchased in the Creek country.

Monday P. W. Waskom, of Saragosa, shipped from that place 4 cars of sheep to Clay Robinson Commission Co., at Fort Worth.

Joe Kingston shipped two cars of bulls from Toyahvale to the Fort Worth markets.

Finley & Anderson, 2 cars of steak cattle from Saragosa to Riverton.

On same day C. J. Franks shipped out from Fort Worth to Roswell, N. M., a car of choice beefers.

Wednesday Alonzo McCoy shipped 3 cars of choice Hereford bulls from El Paso to Roswell.

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Judge G. N. Gentry, Pecos postmaster, who for the past few weeks has been under the weather, and part of the time confined to his bed, was so far recovered Thursday that he left on No. 6 for the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas. It is the hope of his many friends that he will return home in the near future a hearty, well man, able to look after his office again. He was accompanied by his son, Fred, who will remain and look after him. They expect to be gone about a month. During Mr. Gentry's absence, Mr. Armstrong will be in "command" at the postoffice.

E. G. Lynden, who for the past three months had been visiting with his niece, Mrs. M. A. Churchill and husband, left Wednesday on his homeward trip to Cambridge, Neb. He will stop at Kansas City, Kans., to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Lynden was much pleased with his visit to Pecos, and was much improved in health when he left. He made many friends here who will be glad to have him come back to spend next winter with us.

We meet all listed cash prices, Green's Grocery.

Mrs. E. F. Kirksey who had been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Ward, and other relatives and friends for the past week, left Friday for her home at San Antonio. She stopped a day each at Big Spring to visit her mother, Joe Ward and family, and Colorado City to visit her sister, Mrs. C. A. Arbutnot and family. Her numerous friends in Pecos were glad to see her again.

Mrs. George Landrum, accompanied by her daughters, Helen and Georgia, arrived on Wednesday from El Paso for a short visit with rela-

Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

MY OWN STANDARD.

Two boys were talking about motor boats, and one of the boys said to the other: "Why don't you save up and get one, Ted?" A fellow can have no end of fun with a nice little motor boat.

"And what does 'a nice little motor boat' cost?" asked the other boy.

"O, you can get a dandy one for about a hundred dollars, and there are places where you can get them by paying a part of the money down and the rest in payments of so much a month."

"Is that so? Well, you'll know it when you catch me buying a motor boat in that way. I wouldn't buy one if I had a hundred dollars to pay cash down for it."

"Why not? Wouldn't you like to have one?"

"O, I would like one well enough, but I couldn't afford it. 'Not if you had a hundred dollars to pay spot cash for it?'"

"No, not even then, because I would need the money for other things."

"Lou Everts has one, and I am sure that he is no better than you are."

"Let him have it. His standard of spending money is no mine. I have my own standard and I am going to stick to it, no matter what the standards of some other fellows are. They have a standard of your own when it comes to spending money. Joey."

No boy ever gave another boy better advice than this. It was advice that many of the grown-ups would do well to follow. A great deal of the debt and misery of the world is due to the fact that so few people have their own standards. When it comes to spending money, they are always trying to live up to some other person's standard, and that is always a foolish thing to do. I have known men who did not care particularly about owning an automobile until one of their neighbors got one. Then they would say: "Well, if Jones can have an automobile, I guess I can have one. I earn as much as he does."

Possibly the expenses of Jones may not be nearly so great as the expenses of his neighbor who feels that he can afford an automobile if Jones can have one. Or it may be that Jones has money in the bank, while the other man has none. In all circumstances it is foolish to try to live according to the standards of some one else.

I once heard a boy say to his mother: "Can't I get a bicycle? Eddie Farmer has one, and if he has one I don't see why I cannot afford one."

"But Eddie's father has a much larger income than your father has," said the boy's mother. This, however, did not appease the boy, who went away grumbling because he did not have the bicycle.

From the first day he begins to have money of his own, a boy should have his own standard of expenditure. He should care on what his own income is. Imitate no one.

There is always a certain cowardice in resolving to do something will have something because some one else has done it. I have heard a woman say that she felt ashamed to have her own car when the electric cars when so many of her neighbors had them in their own cars. This was certainly a cowardly thing to do. She should have been brave enough to have done the best for her to do, and the thing she could do without getting herself in debt.

The wise boy has his own standards of right and wrong, and other things than money matters. He should not live up to the moral standards of some other fellow. I believe that many men are drunkards because they had not the courage to stand up for themselves when it was offered to them. I once heard a man say that he was "temperance from the ground up" because some other fellow felt that it was all right to drink a little wine now and then, he could do so and run the risk of a seemingly harmless tipping involves. The boy who sets himself a total-abstinence standard of temperance, and sticks up to that standard entirely regardless of what some other fellow thinks or do is a brave lad.

It is always the weakling who constantly follows the crowd, else, thereby proving that he has none of that quality known as "backbone". Never try to ape those whose incomes are greater than your own or whose social positions are higher than yours. Disappointment and often debt are sure to be the result of such folly. To have a right standard of one's own, and to resolutely live up to that standard is one of the best things in the world to develop the force of character, and to make of one's fellow men.

tives and friends, before leaving for their homestead, located in southern New Mexico, 35 miles northeast of Pecos. When the balance of our citizens go out on their lands near here, there will be quite a colony of Pecosites in that vicinity.

Ross Carr, one of the prominent ranch-farmers of Ward county, was over Saturday on a business trip. He is one of the best practical farmers in the great Pecos Valley of Texas, and always makes a success of his work. He wants to keep up with the news in this section, so handed us a "wheel" for a year's subscription to The Times.

Homer L. Magee and wife, accompanied by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duncan, made a trip to the creek country Monday. They had an enjoyable trip notwithstanding the fact that dust was moving quite freely. They returned Wednesday, when Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left for their home at Osborn, Mo., having been here about two weeks.

Judge Avery, who lived on his ranch near Quito, died last night and the funeral services will be held at Barstow this afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, and burial will take place in the cemetery at that place under auspices of the Masonic Lodge. A number from the city attended the funeral. Judge Avery was one of the old settlers in this section and his friends were many. Our people join with The Times in extending to those bereaved their deepest

sympathy.

C. R. Troxell of Toyahvale, passed through Pecos yesterday afternoon on No. 6 enroute to New York City to look after some important matters in regard to his oil company, which has possessions near Toyahvale.

—Lemons, nice ones, 20c a dozen. Green's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patterson of Balmorhea were Pecos visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Patterson enjoyed a very pleasant session with our dentist while in the city.

Robert E. Estes and W. H. Beckham were over from Big Land Tuesday shaking hands with their Pecos friends and transacting business. Mrs. Sid Kyle left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit to her son, Max, who is attending the Terrell school at Dallas.

Some Needed Improvements Are Being Made.

Hugh Roberson has done some much needed improvements on the walks at the Fountain Square this week. All of the walks leading across the street at the curbs have been increased in width about two feet.

The City Dads are entitled to a vote of thanks for the general improvement work now under way on the city walks. They were greatly needed.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles in 14 days. The best application, cross-section and relief.

**Toyah Happenings**

By Our Special Correspondent.

Dug Jarrell came in from the Sid Cowan ranch Saturday. Mose Jones was in town Friday from the Christian ranch. H. L. Dienk and family were in from their ranch home Sunday.

B. P. Van Horn went over to Pecos Tuesday on a business visit. Cary Thompson and Tom Hart were visitors to Kent Saturday.

Frank Seay left Tuesday to attend the convention at Fort Worth.

E. B. Daniel and Cy Kiser made a business trip to Pecos Tuesday.

Tom Duncan recently purchased the Charley Taul ranch near Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pope and Mrs. Snell were Pecos visitors Wednesday.

Gus Hopper was in from his work at the Sid Cowan ranch Wednesday.

E. A. Humphreys has just recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

Wiley Cassels was in town Tuesday from the Tatum ranch near San Martine.

R. E. Heller has presented the library at Toyah with a book "The Awakening."

George Daniel left Monday for Fort Worth where he expects to remain for several days.

Will Dickson returned to El Paso Sunday after a few days visit with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Lou Duncan and two daughters, Grace and Winnie, visited in Toyah this week with relatives.

Dug Coalson and son, Will, and A. B. Burchard autoed over to Pecos Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. George Jackson was a welcome visitor among Toyah friends coming from her home at Hoban.

Rev. B. G. Richburg and family returned home Friday after spending several days in Balmorhea.

Bob Walker came in from his ranch Monday and left that night for the Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Kyle Wright and the children left Saturday for a visit with relatives who reside at Quitman, Texas.

Curtis McElroy, from the ranch near Kent, was the guest of the Duncan boys the latter part of last week.

We are glad to report that little Clarence Sholz is up again after a severe illness of some three weeks.

Miss May Cherry of Big Springs was the house guest of Mrs. J. B. Young Thursday and Friday of last week.

Charley Tinnin and family drove in from their ranch Sunday and left that night for the convention at Fort Worth.

Rev. Ramsey of Big Springs was in Toyah this week and preached at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

Lace Hart took a day off Saturday from his labors at the Will Cowan ranch and visited in Toyah with relatives.

C. C. Kountz left for his home in Balmorhea Tuesday after a day's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Gage Van Horn.

John Chalk is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Tom Duncan, this week. Mr. Chalk is an old time resident of Reeves County.

Floyd Armor has resigned his position as clerk with J. B. Young to accept one with the Texas & Pacific Co. as night clerk.

C. C. Kountz and A. W. Hoskins autoed over to Pecos Monday and attended the regular session of the commissioners' court.

Charley Carrell and wife, and son, Tom, and Mrs. Claude Collins went over to Pecos on a shopping expedition Wednesday.

Mrs. Roberson and daughter, Miss Byrda, returned home Thursday after a few days in Douglas, Ariz. visiting with relatives.

Jack Smith and wife, of Orange, N. M., who had been in Toyah visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chandler for some time, are

the happy parents of a fine girl that arrived Friday, March 9, 1917.

Mr. Felch returned Monday from a speculating trip into New Mexico. He is connected with the sulphur mines of this place.

The Toyah young people that took part in the home talent play "Moselle" drove over to Balmorhea and played Saturday night.

Lewis Cargill, who is now located on a ranch in New Mexico, came down Wednesday for a short visit with his friends here.

Albert Tinnin, Bill Collins, and Mr. Zweicker all left Monday for the Fat Stock Show and Cattle Raisers' Convention at Fort Worth.

Gage Van Horn and family of this place and C. C. Kountz of Balmorhea returned Sunday night after a week's visit in El Paso with relatives.

Ben Golson left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the convention and will probably visit it with friends in Dallas before returning home.

William Wright and wife returned to their home in Chicago, Sunday, after a visit of several days in Toyah with E. B. Daniel and family.

Quince Leatherman, Fatty Rader, and Green Ussery were visitors in Toyah Tuesday, having come down from their Culberson county ranches.

Mrs. A. J. Hart returned to Toyah Friday after a week's stay in Pecos with her daughters, Mrs. Will Cowan and Mrs. D. J. Moran and their families.

Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Travers and Sam Clark, of Van Horn, spent the day here Saturday. Mr. Beach and Sam Clark being the dinner guests of Wade Coffey and family.

B. F. Britton, of Moran, arrived Wednesday and will visit with his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Clark and family for several days after which he and his wife will return to their home.

George Duncan, wife and baby came up from Pecos Monday, enroute to their mountain ranch. Their mother, Mrs. Lou Duncan, two daughters, Willie Duncan and Lonnie Lock, joined them here.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Bert Harris Tuesday, the leader being Mrs. W. B. Humphreys. The afternoon's lesson was on the book of Genesis and all enjoyed the study very much.

Claude Collins returned to Toyah Friday morning from Sterling City, to which place he had taken his sheep. He returned to that place Monday via auto, with some Mexicans to assist on the ranch and with the herd.

Jack Davies suffered a fractured bone while on duty at the roundhouse Monday, and Wednesday he left for the T. & P. hospital at Marshall, his wife accompanying him as far as Fort Worth where she will stop and visit with her son, Donald.

There arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrell, on Wednesday, March 14, 1917, a beautiful daughter. Mother and babe are doing nicely, and their many friends offer welcome to the new boss of the house and congratulation to the happy parents.

Any one having in mind some special books they would like to see in the public library will please leave names of such books with Mrs. McAlpine, the chairman. The library now has some funds and the committee wish to invest in some good books for the benefit of the patrons.

Mrs. C. R. Troxell presented the public library with the following books: "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," "The Light That Failed," "My Lady Nicotine," and "Lovie Mary." These volumes, we are sure, will be appreciated by the patrons of our library, and Mrs. Troxell is due a vote of thanks.

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**In the Realm of Society**

Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Correspondent, Phone 98.

**Cupid Still at Work.**

Certainly the little god of love can never be accused of laziness, for he is actively engaged at present. 'Tis rumored he has aimed true his dart, the happy event to occur very soon.

**Mrs. Roche Entertained**

Mrs. Clay Slack was a most pleasant hostess, last Friday evening, at her home, naming as her guest of honor, her girlhood friend, Mrs. R. E. Roche, of El Paso and invited in others to fill three tables for 42.

A dainty refreshment plate was served the guests.

**Endeavorers Entertained.**

The ever hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore was a scene of a merry gathering of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

Delicious punch, sandwiches and cake were served by the hostess, who never spares anything to the enjoyment of her guests. About 50 were present at this very pleasant affair.

**Wee Tots Party.**

Little Oscar King Green celebrated his first birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods, on last Thursday afternoon when a few little friends and relatives were asked to make merry with him around a lovely birthday cake, with its tiny candle.

Dainty refreshments were served and the afternoon spent in fun and frolic. Group pictures were taken, bringing this joyful affair to a close.

**Luncheon.**

Mrs. Monroe Kerr entertained with a lovely one o'clock luncheon at her home, Tuesday complimentary to her guest, Mrs. R. E. Roche, of El Paso.

Very artistic was the table in handsome linens, cut-glass, and dainty china, a beautiful fern set in a large box of pink satin ribbon, made an attractive center piece.

A pretty and delicious menu was served, covers being laid for the honor guest, Mrs. Roche, Mrs. J. W. Moore, J. A. Drane, H. N. Lusk, Walter Browning, M. W. Collie, H. H. Johnson, and the hostess.

Progressive 42 was enjoyed as a closing feature of the afternoon's pleasure.

**Miss Greene Entertains Very Large Audience**

Miss Maude Lorene Greene, appearing under auspices of the W. C. T. U., entertained a large audience at the Methodist church last night. Not only was the lecture entertaining, but also educational in the full meaning of the word, and throughout, by words and pictures, the liquor traffic received a scathing arraignment from her. The cigarette habit also, had its inning during the session, and needless to say, it was worsted.

Miss Greene is one of the best cartoonist-lecturers it ever has been on pleasure to see, and her points are brought out in such forcible manner, that we feel sure her work is a big factor in the good work already accomplished by the Union, and will go far toward the realization of its life's hope—a saloonless America.

From here she goes up into New Mexico to aid in the campaign being waged in that State for prohibition.

**Birthday Party.**

Mrs. D. W. Bozeman gathered a happy crowd of young folks, full of the joy of youth, at her pleasant home Wednesday afternoon, to celebrate the tenth birthday of her attractive little daughter, Virginia.

The dining room was prettily decorated with streamers of white and pink ribbons, caught to the chandelier, suspended from the chandelier over the handsome birthday cake with ten burning tapers, was a beautiful little diamond ring tied with a white ribbon from the wedding bouquet of the mother. This was the gift of her loving parents.

A jolly good time was had around the cutting of the cake. Music and games dear to the hearts of the young, made the

afternoon pass far too quickly for these little guests.

The punch bowl was presided over by Misses Evelyn Slack, Mozelle Bryan, Frances Hubbard and Modena Prunty.

Mrs. Bozeman regaled her guests with a delectable little feast of ice cream and cake.

The popularity of the young hostess was in evidence from the large and pretty collection of gifts brought by her little friends. Some 75 were present at this very pleasant party.

**Club Party**

The Merry Wives Club presided over a prettily appointed St. Patrick's party, at the home of Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Wednesday afternoon, having as their guests of honor the Twentieth Century Club. These clubs have, for seasons past, extended each these lovely social courtesies, and they are always looked forward to with delight.

Artistic taste made the reception suite of this home very attractive, in shamrocks, harps, and green flags. At the entrance was a may of "Dear Old Ireland" giving the guests a wee conception of the novel and pretty Irish motif so prettily carried out through the entire party.

42 was played at six tables, Irish flags were used as tally cards, the horns as score cards. Dainty crocheted bon bon baskets, tied with bows of green, filled with delicious white and green sweets, were favors.

Irish ballads on the Victrola added charm to the occasion. A perfect two-course luncheon uniquely served, consisted of jellied chicken, fruit salad, topped with marshmallow and green cherries, shaddock, sharp sandwiches, coffee, pickles, delightful brick cream in green and white, home made cakes. Gracing the last course was a lovely corsage of white carnations.

Those who were guests at this delightful affair were: Mesdames Weyer, Lilly Parker, Harrison, Krauskopf, Monroe Kerr, Jesse Hoard, Love, Wilcox, Hibdon, Starley, Anderson, Robinson, Ray, Casey, Camp, Hudson, Wilson, Lusk, Collins, Poaden, Tuder, Sisk, Moore, Johnson, Stine, and Leavell.

**Off to Fat Stock Show**

We noticed the following among those who left from Pecos and vicinity for the Fat Stock Show and Texas Cattle Raisers Association, being held at Fort Worth this week:

J. W. McCutcheon, W. E. Moore, Allen Schreyer, of Balmorhea; Sol Mayer of Toyahvale; W. D. Cowan, Albert Cooksey, Frank Keltoon, Sid Cowan, L. W. Anderson, G. B. Finley, of Pecos; Charley Splitgarber and family, of Toyahvale.

F. T. Popham of Amarillo, who had been out to the U ranch for several days, came in Monday and left with the others for Fort Worth.

**The Cattlemen's Trust Co.**

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Will consider applications for cattle loans and invites correspondence Address P. O. Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas. 10-7

**CLASSIFIED COLUMN**

**FOR SALE.**

For Sale—\$4.50 buys \$6.00 (never used) Perfection Oil Heater. \$6 buys full-sized all cotton mattress, used 10 days. Iron bed and springs, parlor table and other furniture very cheap. All practically new. Richard Carlisle, Pecos, Texas. 12-2

For Sale—If you want to get some Maderia Bulbs call at B. G. Smith's Grocery. This is one of the fastest growing vines you can get and have a beautiful shade of green leaves and the blooms are prolific and very fragrant. 12-4

For Sale—A desirable home in Pecos. South front, 1-inch water right. Five rooms and screened-in porch. Trees and grass well set. Sidewalks from door to town. A bargain for cash, if sold quick. Address S. Box 745, Sweetwater, Texas. 11-4.

For Sale—1 Studebaker '30' Roadster, good condition. Will sell at a bargain. Good terms. 11-4 J. V. HANSON.

For Sale—For quick sale \$27 cash, 220 acres in section 10, Reeves County, 85 per acre. J. Johnson, 128 Hillcrest Avenue, Davenport Iowa. 10-5

For Sale—Thirty-five shares of the stock of Pecos Merc. Co., Pecos, Texas. Must realize cash at once. Good investment will sell at a sacrifice if interested and mean business. Ad. Dress S. Box 745, Sweetwater, Texas. 11-4

For Sale—A second-hand derived typewriter in good condition. Call at The Times office or write us, Pecos, Texas. 10-2

For Sale—Rhode Island Roadster, Pen 1, 15 eggs \$2; Pen 2, \$2; Pen 3, \$1. These chickens have won prizes wherever exhibited. In one show they won 5 First prizes. Prize winners are in each pen. Apply to Frierson Lloyd, Pecos, Texas. 10-4

For Sale—Clean, An oil cooking stove in good condition. T. Read Mee, Co., Pecos, Texas. 10-2

For Sale—I can furnish a few settings from thoroughbred Buff Leghorns. Price \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. F. P. Richburg, Pecos, Texas. 0-2

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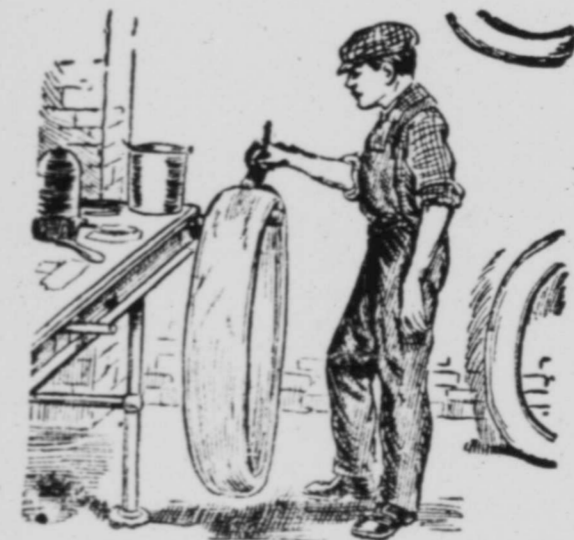
Lost—Monday evening, a square cut steel slipper buckle attached to white bow. Finder please return to Mrs. Sid Kyle.

Lost—Sunburst Brooch, set in center with diamond surrounded by Pearls. Lost in town somewhere. Finder will please return same to Judge Starley and receive liberal reward. 12-2

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E. L. Collings Insurance Company Pecos, Texas



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I like to think that there's a plan for everything that each year brings. I feel important that I'm part of this impressive scheme of things.



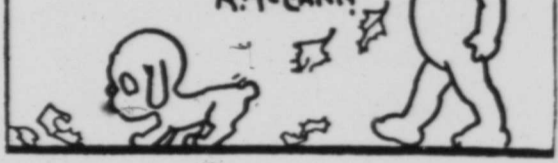
A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments on your stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.—Ad.

A Good Old-Fashioned Physic. Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome physic, thoroughly cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach, tone up the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, or constipation, no remedy is more highly recommended. Do not gripe nor nauseate. Give stout persons a light, free feeling. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Co.—Advt.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The autumn sun shines to my heart Where lazily contentment beats And in my mind thoughts touch and part Like aimless leaves on sun-washed streets.



A Scrap of Paper.

According to Le Figaro, the famous expression, "A scrap of paper," was used as long ago as the eighteenth century by Lord Chesterfield, and, strangely enough, to brand the conduct of an ancestor of William II—the great Frederick himself. The latter, betraying the French alliance to negotiate in an underhand way with England, had ordered his minister, Podewils, to explain to Lord Chesterfield that the invasion of Bohemia had not been a real act of aggression, but a precaution of legitimate defense taken against the threats and snares of Austrian politicians. "I very much doubt," replied Lord Chesterfield, "if these fears, whether they be well or ill founded, are sufficient grounds for taking up arms against a neighbor. The most solemn treaties are only scraps of paper if the powers that be have sufficient reasons to authorize their being broken." This conversation is related by Chesterfield himself in a letter dated February 21, 1746.—Dundee Advertiser.

Night Photography.

The amateur photographer who likes to make indoor views after dark will find the new gas-filled tungsten lamp much superior to the inconvenient, dust-producing flashlight. According to the Electrical World, the gas-filled lamp produces far more actinic rays than the ordinary incandescent light, and a room lighted by a 200-watt lamp can be photographed in a fraction of the time required with a light of the old style. In a room of ordinary size with walls and ceiling of a medium tint, and with the camera stop open to number eight on the diaphragm scale, an exposure of from two to four minutes will be enough to get excellent interior views. Photographers now also use the gas-filled lamp in the daytime, to illuminate dark corners and shadowy places when they are taking indoor views.

Height of Meteors.

Meteors, or shooting stars, are small solid bodies that fall through space, become incandescent in the atmosphere of the earth, and usually disappear in the form of gas or dust. If two observers stationed several miles apart see the same shooting star and note the point in the sky where it appeared they can construct a hypothetical triangle, the apex of which is the point of appearance of the meteor, and thus obtain the approximate height of the shooting star when it first became visible. For a long period of years, it appears, a German observer employed this method of estimating the height of shooting stars. From careful observations of no less than 102 meteors he found that the mean height at which shooting stars first become visible is 81 miles. The mean height of the point at which they disappear is about 59 miles, and the average length of their visible path 45 miles.

Cures Sciatica by Pulling the Leg.

Obstinate cases of sciatica are cured, according to an English physician quoted by the New York Medical Journal, by stretching the leg for about three weeks. His method is to attach long strips of adhesive plaster from the upper part of the thigh to the ankles, inside and outside the leg, attaching them by spiral strips of plaster and fastening them to end in a stirrup with a cord leading over a pulley on the foot of the bed. A weight is hung to the cord. This is at first of eight or nine pounds, but is gradually increased to about double. The leg is thus pulled into extension. The first two days the pain increases, but then it subsides rapidly and disappears. After about three weeks the patient is subjected to a course of massage and radiant heat.

Higher Home Efficiency.

A revolution is going on in the homes of America. It is being brought about by the study of such subjects as health, home nursing, child welfare, foods and food values, textiles and the making of clothing, the family budget, and household management. The outcome will be better health, and greater comfort and happiness for all at less expense. Because there is a demand for such instruction, and because the ends sought are so desirable, schools and colleges of agriculture all over the country are offering short sessions for the study of the subjects named.

What He Wanted to Know.

An ancient and picturesque wanderer got off his beaten path and decided to try indoor work, owing to severe competition in his line—begging. So he entered the studio of a successful artist and presented his plea. The artist handed him a quarter, and then, observing possibilities in the old chap for a sketch, said: "I will give you a dollar if you will let me paint you." The other reflected. "Sure," said he. "It's an easy way to make a dollar, but now'll I get it off?"

Cut This Out Is Worth Money.

Don't Miss This—Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co. 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, cold and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

Diffusing Happiness.

"Some men move through life," wrote Henry Ward Beecher, "as a band of music moves down the street, flinging out pleasures on every side, through the air to everyone, far and near, who can listen. Some men fill the air with their presence and sweetness, as orchards, in October days, fill the air with the perfume of ripe fruit. Some women cling to their own houses like the honeysuckle over the door, yet, like it, fill all the region with the subtle fragrance of their goodness. How great a bounty and a blessing is it to hold the royal gifts of the soul that they shall be music to some, and fragrance to others, and life to all! It would be no unworthy thing to live for, to make the power which we have within us the breath of other men's joy; to fill the atmosphere which they must stand in with a brightness which they cannot create for themselves."

Quality of Agreeableness.

To be agreeable is to have power. A good and kindly manner is like current coin of the republic in all social relations. We do not look askance at it, we accept it as our due. It is the uncurrent or clipped coin of bad or brutal manners which we question or refuse. In fact, we take the social amenities so much for granted that we are not half as grateful as we ought to be when we are thrown with an agreeable man or woman. The chances in this unhappy and bedraggled world of ours I fear, are rather against such happy experiences. We have had so much experience of shortcoming in courtesy that we approach a stranger with some misgivings and are not as much surprised as we ought to be if he turns out a boor. So little agreeable in common experiences are a good many of us that we lower the average expectation for all humanity.

Kind of Children to Watch.

A contributor in the Indianapolis News says it is not the girl who does tomboy "stunts" whom you want to watch. "Good little Jane, who blushes if you look at her, is much more likely to do something wrong." And, verily, the contributor thus reveals his understanding of human nature—girl nature, as well as boy nature. Little Johnny of the sad eyes and angelic disposition is much more likely to rob a bank 20 years hence than is Bill of the freckles, who sees the humor of putting a bent pin under the Sunday school teacher, just as is demure Jane more likely to bring sorrow to the home than is reckless Kate, who learns early in life to take care of herself physically, mentally and morally.—Columbia (O.) Dispatch.

Cosmopolitan Bangkok.

In southern Siam, Bangkok, the capital, is the principal port, and had at the last enumeration a population of 540,679, of which a large proportion are Chinese. The city of Bangkok is situated on both sides of the river Menam Chao Phya, about twenty-five miles upstream from the bar at its mouth. This bar forms a great obstacle to shipping, allowing only vessels to cross at high tide drawing from 12 feet 6 inches to 14 feet 6 inches, according to the season of the year. Vessels of greater depth, however, find a safe anchorage at all times at Kohsichang, an island located about twenty-five miles from the mouth of the river.

Progress.

The moving pictures having at length totally eliminated the regular drama, it no longer became necessary for actors to know how to use their voices. As the stage was the only place where the average person could learn how to talk properly, which, under these conditions, was not much of an art, it died out altogether. Thus people used gesticulation to convey what ideas they had. In the course of time men became monkeys once more, but experienced considerable inconvenience, as all the trees had been cut down. There were, however, the ruins of many tall buildings still left, upon the roofs of which they did the best they could.—Life.

Killed by Own Invention.

One man gave up his life in the search for a new explosive a few years ago. He was a scientist named Wartenberger. He had spent years of his life in the midst of awful perils in search of a new explosive. He found one at last which the experiments of the United States government experts satisfied them was even more powerful than dynamite. The government offered Wartenberger \$1,000,000 for his invention, providing he could perfect a method of firing the fearful stuff by means of electricity instead of a fuse. While he was engaged in these experiments an explosion occurred which killed the unfortunate inventor.

If you want to buy anything read the Pecos Times

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for cold on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times, suffering with a cold and it has always relieved me promptly."—Advt.

Think It Over?

Young men and women desiring to achieve a success should not waste their summer vacation. One vacation properly spent will protect them against poverty and enable them to earn a respectable living. There is no use idling away the summer months. Business men and farmers alike, work during the summer. Ambitious boys and girls would rather spend their vacation with a large and enthusiastic student body, mastering a course of Bookkeeping, Short-hand Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance or of Cotton Cladding that they may use this practical knowledge in paying their way through some University or secure a good paying position in a business office. He who cares more for success than heat, goes a long way ahead of him who waits until cool weather to study. Many a young boy or girl who at the close of school last year entered the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, to spend their vacation, are now either in one of our large universities, paying their own way, or holding a splendid position, or are in business for themselves. Where there's a will there's a way. Courage sits and whines: I can't. Courage forces success. If you desire to obtain a knowledge for which the business world readily pays cash, write for a large illustrated free catalog of the Tyler Commercial College, read the advantages of their splendid courses of instruction and what those who have graduated are now holding good positions, say of the institution; and what the employers of these graduates say of their efficient training. Read how some worked their way through school, how others borrowed the money and made it pay them big dividends; others quit jobs at small salaries, completed their courses and went back to the same firm at two and three times their previous salaries. Some finished a home study course and never had to quit earning their old salary. Get a salary raising education. It is yours if you are willing to make the effort. Write today for catalogue and make arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. The U. S. Government has held two examinations here in Tyler this spring enabling our graduates to go into civil service positions at entrance salary of from \$900 to \$1020. The Tyler Commercial College building is one of the largest, most sanitary, best lighted and ventilated in the State. It is an ideal place for summer work. More than 500 students profitably spend their vacation there every summer.—Adv

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Young people are often tempted to think that sin is the easiest way for them—at first. But not so. Sin leads to the hardest and most wretched of ways at last. God's word is true: "The way of the transgressor is hard."

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 1 cup sugar  
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## About You and Your Friends.

Local Items of the Comings and Goings of Friends and Strangers.

—Phone 79 when you desire a service car. Ready at all times to answer calls.

W. R. Adams of Pyote was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

Judge Jas. F. Ross went out to Balmorhea this morning on a business trip.

—If you owe us, pay us. We need it. Green's Grocery.

Mrs. Willie-de Woods King left Wednesday for Midland to look after some business matters.

Mrs. G. N. Gentry came over from Midland Friday for a visit with her husband, returning to Midland Sunday afternoon.

Dr. A. Aronson arrived the first of the week from Balmorhea, and will be located in Pecos at the Orient until March 22nd.

—The O. K. Blacksmith Shop is now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, horseshoeing and wood work at reasonable prices. Shop located next door south of J. A. Hardy & Son's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Starley arrived home Saturday from a stay of several weeks at Austin and report having had an enjoyable time.

W. W. Stewart returned Monday from a business trip to Fort Worth and other points east, and went out to his home at Balmorhea in the evening.

C. Woodley, claim agent for the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Amarillo, was in Pecos Tuesday circulating among the merchants and other business men.

Mrs. Pat Fulgim and mother Mrs. M. E. Duncan, returned home Sunday afternoon from Barstow, where they spent several days visiting with relatives and friends.

—Nice Oranges, 30c per doz., cash, Green's Grocery.

Rev. H. O. Moore has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be down town part of the time this week, and will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday, which is good news to his friends.

Mrs. J. T. Hourigan of Balmorhea and Mrs. H. Robbins, of Saragosa, were Pecos visitors Wednesday. They had been up to El Paso attending the convention and visiting their friends in the Pass City, and were on their way home. They report having had a very pleasant trip.

—30 days not 30 months, pay up. Green's Grocery.

Jas. E. Bowen, a former Pecosite, but now of El Paso, was a business visitor here, for several days the past week, and his numerous friends were glad to see him again and to know that he and his family are getting along so nicely. He left Wednesday for Midland and Big Springs to look after business interests in those cities.

—A car of American Beauty Flour, the Best, just received at Green's Grocery.

B. B. Fouch was up from his home at Saragosa on business Friday.

John J. Bush, of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos Saturday.

C. R. Troxell, of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos Sunday afternoon.

Pete McEnroe and C. C. Dorr were in from the reservoir near Balmorhea Saturday afternoon on business.

Claud Jordan arrived from Courtland, Ariz., this week, for a week's visit with his brother, Charley Jordan and family.

—When in need of a service car phone 79 your needs and wants. We are at your service. J. A. Hardy & Son.

J. B. Rhea of Midland, was in Pecos Monday interviewing our merchants as to their needs in his line. His many friends here were certainly glad to see him again.

### Pecos Vulcanizing Co.

In Their New Location  
 The Pecos Vulcanizing Company are now comfortably located in their new building, just west of the Pecos Studio, which is completed and they have their machinery all set and are ready to care in better shape for their increasing business.

G. G. Breen, the hustling proprietor has added a number of new pieces of machinery to the equipment and can now give you as efficient service as you can get in the larger cities, quicker service, and then the money is kept in Pecos for further circulation. Patronize home industry. The best of success to Mr. Breen is the wish of *The Times* as well as his many friends.

### Pecos Vulcanizing Works

I am now in a better position to do Vulcanizing quicker and better. Call and see us.

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30x3 in.	\$ 6.50
30x3 1/2 in.	\$ 7.50
31x3 1/2 in.	\$ 8.00
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32x4 in.	\$11.50
33x4 in.	\$12.00
34x4 in.	\$12.50
33x4 1/2 in.	\$16.00
34x4 1/2 in.	\$16.50
35x4 1/2 in.	\$17.00

Tube Prices	
Punctures	5c
Puncture and Change	25c
Splicing	75c
Valve Bases	35c to 50c
Tube Blowouts	35c and up

Casings	
Cover patches	75c and up

Blowouts	
3-inch Casings per inch	30c
3 1/2-inch Casings per inch	40c
4-inch Casings per inch	50c
5-inch Casings per inch	75c

To determine cost of Blowout, add length of the blowout (measuring inside of casing) to size of tire, then multiply by the cost per inch as shown above.

G. G. Breen

—Let Neilson do your blacksmithing, horseshoeing, and all other work in his line. Next door south of J. A. Hardy & Son's Garage.

D. LaBeff, of Pyote, was in Pecos transacting business last Saturday.

—Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at Green's Grocery. Phone 84 your orders.

B. A. Barrager of Orla, was among the many business visitors in Pecos Monday.

Miss Violet Jameson was a visitor in Pecos Saturday for a short time from Balmorhea.

—If you want to make a cash bill get our prices. Green's.

W. W. Hubbard of the firm of Ross & Hubbard, has been in El Paso the greater part of this week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Sweatt and son, Jack, were up from Grandfalls Saturday greeting Pecos friends and trading with our merchants.

—I will be in Pecos until March 22, to care for those who desire my services in fitting glasses. Be sure to call before that date as I must leave. My next places will be Barstow and then to Toyah. Dr. Aronson.

Jesse Heard came in Friday and returned with Mrs. Heard and the two girls for a week-end visit at the ranch. They returned to Pecos Monday.

—If in doubt where to trade, try us. Green's Grocery.

Mrs. Ernest Lee and baby, after a visit of several days in Pecos with her parents Judge and Mrs. J. W. Wadley, returned to her home in Toyah Saturday afternoon last.

—A trial will convince you where to trade. Green's Grocery.

Jim Wheat, one of the hustling ranch-farmers of the Big Valley was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday and yesterday. He reports that they were certainly going to "make a win" with the Sand Lake Reservoir proposition, which will mean more to this section of the great Pecos Valley of Texas than anything heretofore in the way of irrigation projects.

—The J. A. Hardy & Son Garage, Phone 79, Pecos, is now well equipped for service cars. We are ready at all times to give the best of service.

T. B. Pruett went over to Pyote Saturday to see how things were progressing at the company's lumber yards, and found them in good shape and enjoying a good business.

—We make the price and deliver the goods. Green's Grocery.

### For Sale or Trade at a Bargain.

A large E. M. F. car with heavy delivery bed all in good condition, suitable for farm or ranch.

A large vacuum cleaner all complete, just ready to hook onto the power at a real bargain.

A three horse power "Stickney" gasoline engine guaranteed in good condition.

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 Pecos, Texas.

### B. Y. P. U.

Our Young People's Union met on last Sunday evening in the Sunday school room at the church. The formal opening was conducted by the vice-president, Vernon Hicks and the devotional program, in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Tom Lewis, was in charge of Mrs. Beulah Wilson. The subject was a most interesting one being "The New Life." Splendid talks were made by Mrs. Casey Miss Marie Grafius and Mr. Wheeler.

Our Union is growing, and we are pleased to report six new members: Misses Grace, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Mrs. Sid Kyle and Will McDonald.

The program for next Sunday will be a business program Mr. J. V. Hanson, chairman, as follows:

Scripture reading—Mr. Wilson.

Prayer—Mr. Wheeler.  
 "What Benefit is Derived From Having a Business Program in the Union?"—Miss Germany.

Song—Union.  
 "Why Do We Neglect Our Christian Duties for Our Business?"—Mrs. Key.  
 Benediction.

REPORTER.

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### AT THE CHURCHES.

#### Baptist Church

Mrs. Wheeler's class of Devotional Bees gave an interesting devotional drill following the prayer meeting services last Wednesday evening. We are certainly under lasting obligations to Sister Wheeler for the painstaking care of our children.

All the services at the church next Sunday as usual.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Subject for the evening hour: "Can A Man Be Saved Without Baptism?" You are invited to any or all of these services.

G. O. KEY.

#### Church of Christ.

The regular services will be held the coming Lord's day.

Preaching morning and evening by the regular minister.

We wish to thank those who assisted in any way in the recent meeting. We appreciate your kindnesses, though we feel sure that the reward of the service is your greatest joy.

We extend a cordial invitation to the services next Sunday.

H. L. MAGEE.

#### Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We hope to see some of the absent pupils back next Sunday. The contest in the young men's Bible class continues with increased interest. A full room greeted the teacher, Bro. Sisk, last Sunday.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at 3 p. m.

Young People's Missionary Society at 7:00 p. m.

The literary meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in the ladies' parlor of the church next Tuesday at 3 p. m. Wednesday evening at the

prayer service we will have a study of the book of Joshua. Mrs. Parker will give an outline of the book.

You are cordially invited to meet with us in these services. J. H. WALKER.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School Sunday at 10 a. m.

Sermons at 11 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

These are the church and Sunday school that have each doubled in membership in the last five months. This is the church that was forced to enlarge its plant to care for its Sunday school. This is the church that organized January and now has the liveliest Endeavor in West Texas. This church has just completed its financial

campaign to secure a fund for full time.

Dron in and see Mrs. HENRY O. MOORE.

S. B. Pugh and family arrived in Pecos Saturday to visit with friends here. The family were pleased to have an opportunity to see

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