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PECOS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1918

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For Your Information!

Did you know there has never been a Depositor in a State Bank in the State of Texas EVER LOST A DOLLAR

There Is A Reason!

WHY?

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits are protected by THE STATE OF TEXAS BANK GUARANTEE FUND

Are Your Funds Protected?

They most assuredly are if deposited with

The Pecos Valley State Bank
Guarantee Fund Bank

Have you Figured up Your Incomes Yet

Federal Income Tax Officer Will Be in Pecos Soon. All Reports To Be Made Before March 1

In a communication received by The Enterprise, Collector of Internal Revenue, A. S. Walker, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent to Reeves county at a date to be announced later, and will remain a reasonable length of time. He will have an office at some convenient place, and will be there every day during his stay here, ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax to make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in this county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you will know.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this officer to do it for them. But the duty is on the tax-payer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1000 pay a fine or go to jail. So, if you don't want to take chances of going to jail, you had better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

It is suggested that everyone begin now to figure up his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the officer arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent, (except for your dwelling) etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

THE PECOS SCHOOLS

Things rapidly settled down to a normal condition in our schools, notwithstanding the shake-up sustained during the holidays vacation. As is known we lost the superintendent, Thos. J. Yoe, and Mrs. Yoe, who was the second grade teacher, Mr. Yoe being requisitioned by your Uncle Sammy to take charge of the educational department of Y. M. C. A. work at one of the cantonments.

Besides these two Miss Fomlinson, who had charge of the Domestic Science department in the school, failed to report from her vacation in east Texas, but as this feature had not yet been started in the school, her resignation was no serious drawback to the work.

In Mr. Yoe's place we have Mr. J. J. McCasland, who is competent and, as he has been in the harness since the start of the present term had no trouble in picking up the thread where broken, and will, we understand pilot the destinies of the Pecos Public Schools until the end of the term.

To fill his place, Mrs. McCasland has been selected. She is by no means a novice, having many years' called to the work here, was in full charge of the work at Cedarvale, in Ward county.

To fill the gap left by Mrs. Yoe, the services of Mrs. J. E. Hudson were secured. Mrs. Hudson is especially trained in primary work, and more than once has substituted in our schools.

A Word from Former Senator J. W. Bailey

Able Discussion of the National "Dry" Amendment, and That of The Rights of States

The following letter was written in Washington, December 18, by former senator, J. W. Bailey, and addressed to E. M. Johnson, editor of the Houston Post: Hon. E. M. Johnson, Houston, Texas.

My dear friend: As you keep yourself well informed about what has happened as well as what is about to happen in congress, I do not suppose you were much surprised when you read in the morning papers that on yesterday, the house of representatives, by more than the necessary two-thirds vote, approved the prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution; but I am sure that you were very much surprised when you analyzed the vote, and found that 141 Democrats had voted for it, while only 64 Democrats had voted against it. What a radical change that exhibits!

Twenty years ago a man that favored National prohibition could not have been elected a delegate to a Democratic county convention from any precinct in the United States; and yet an overwhelming majority of the men now elected to congress as Democrats voted yesterday for that proposition.

But as astounding as was the vote itself, it was not more astounding than the debate. Those who supported the amendment discussed it as if it merely presented the question of prohibition, and they spoke exactly as they could have properly spoken in the legislature of a state. I cannot at this moment recall any discussion in congress, or outside of it, which so thoroughly illustrates the strange confusion of political thought in this day, or which so strongly emphasizes the need or a recurrence to our first principles.

When the fathers were organizing this republic they sought to create a general government which would be strong enough to serve the purposes for which it was intended and yet not so strong as to interfere with any proper function of the several states. According to that plan they conferred on the general government full power over our foreign relations, a limited power over our interstate relations, and left to each state the exclusive power to regulate its local affairs. There were some who doubted the wisdom of conferring all power with respect to our foreign relations, but it was wisely determined that as all of the states would be held responsible for our conduct toward foreign nations, the government representing all the states should possess the power to control that conduct.

A large number doubted the wisdom of conferring upon the general government any power over interstate relations; but upon consideration became convinced that if every state was left to decide for itself a question concerning itself and another state, each would decide the question according to its own interest or passions, thus inevitably resulting in unfriendly restrictions; and to obviate that, a very large majority agreed to the arrangement as it had been proposed. A still larger number, including all of the extreme federalists, objected to leaving the states with such vast powers, expressing the fear that they would in time impair the efficiency of the general government; but the convention, by a more decisive majority, overruled their objection, and the government was established with that distribution of its powers. It had been hardly inaugurated, however, when the advocates of centralization began a systematic effort to reduce, by construction and administration, the powers of the states, and to correspondingly enlarge the powers of the United States. That effort was resisted, and out of the conflict of opinion thus precipitated the Democratic party was born.

If there had been one article of our creed to which we have adhered more steadfastly than to all others since Thomas Jefferson first founded our party, it has been the doctrine of

To the Car Owners!

One of the most troublesome and expensive parts about your car is the tires

You sometimes hesitate as to the kind of tires to buy and whether one is worth repairing or retreading

We are doing an Extensive Vulcanizing business, and we have the machinery and experience to Give You Firstclass Work

If your casing is blown out or the tread worn off we can repair or retread it and Guarantee to Give You Satisfaction

We will Give you the Best Service we can. Send Some Work And BE Convinced

Pecos Vulcanizing Co.
Pecos, Texas

New Books at Pecos Carnegie Library

Recent Additions Will Help One to Arrive at a Clearer Understanding Regarding the World War

The first six volumes in the list below were selected from a list sent out by "Public Libraries," and will be helpful in giving you a clearer understanding of principles underlying the war. Occasionally you will find a person who says he is not interested in the war, but in every case, if you will question him, you will find he knows absolutely nothing about it, and most of us Americans are very eager to study things out for ourselves.

- "My Four Years in Germany," by James W. Gerard.
- "Fighting for Peace," by Henry Van Dyke.
- "A Journal From Our Legation in Belgium," by Hugh Gibson.
- "Land of Deepening Shadows," by Thos. D. Curtin.
- "An Uncensored Diary From the Central Empires," by Augusta Bullitt.
- "A Pentecost of Calamity," by Owen Wister.
- "The Red Planet," by Wm. J. Locke.
- "Kim," by Rudyard Kipling.
- "Anne's House of Dreams," by L. M. Montgomery.
- "The Doctor's Little Girl," by Marion Ames Taggart.
- "Boy With U. S. Weather Man," by Francis Rolt Wheeler.
- "The Flyers," by G. B. McCutcheon.
- "Money Moon," by Jeffrey Farnol.
- "The Whistling Mother," by Grace Richmond.
- "Apron Strings," Eleanor Gates.

OFF TO THE NAVY

Toto Drummond and John Doll went up to El Paso the first of the week and offered themselves to Uncle Sam for service, applying to the yeomanry branch. John was just a little too light for that kind of work, but Toto, who, for a season, has been smashing baggage in the employ of the Wells Fargo Express Co., was in fine trim, and is now on his way to San Diego, California, and will soon be a full-fledged "Jackie".

MOTHER PASSED AWAY

Albert Kyle returned home Wednesday from Kyle, Texas, where he and his brother, Sid, were called on Christmas day, on account of the serious illness of their mother, who passed away Saturday. The many friends of these two fine men are certainly in sympathy with them and other members of the family in this great loss.

Mrs. Martha Adams and children are returned from a pleasant visit during the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives at Balmorhea.

TOPIC AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Shall We Burn the Churches and Shoot the Preachers?" will be discussed at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

MRS. A. V. WARNER DIES AT ROCKPORT, TEXAS

Mrs. A. V. Warner, mother of Lieut. W. A. Warner, stationed at Fort Bliss, and Lieut. Ben G. Warner, at Camp Travis, died at Rockport on January 1. Mrs. Warner, with her husband, came to Rockport about 15 years ago for their health. The husband died in May of last year. He had been a Methodist minister for fifty years and Mrs. Warner was an active worker in church life and community affairs. The body was sent to Claude, Texas, for burial.

Many in Pecos will regret to read the above account of Mrs. Warner's death, published in the Star-Telegram of Wednesday, for the couple made their home in Pecos for a short time several years ago, and were beloved of all who came in contact with their noble, Christian lives. The Enterprise joins these friends in extending sympathy and comfort to the children in their bereavement.

BIG DEAL FALLS THROUGH

Some weeks ago The Enterprise published a news item wherein we stated that the Van Deren farm in the Toyah Valley had changed hands and passed to R. D. Cross, of Matagorda, Texas, the consideration being \$30,000. This week a report has come to us that the deal was declared off and that Mr. Van Deren will retain the property.

Mr. Cross, however was anxious for the possession of this valuable property, but Mr. Van Deren decided he was making a mistake, and between them the matter was settled to their satisfaction.

This report tends only to brighten the prospects for the future of the Toyah Valley of Texas. Mr. Van Deren has had several successful years, and this in the face of the usual difficulties to be encountered on account of lack of water for irrigation purposes. The erection of the mammoth reservoir, however, will eliminate this trouble, and when it once fills, there is no one that doubts but that this section will yield returns never dreamed of by the people of this country. Visions of this glorious future, possibly, had some influence in this deal being called off.

SHOW AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Oscar Graham, in spite of the unsettled conditions that prevail, managed to make Pecos in his annual round, appearing, with his company, Wednesday night, in an American comedy entitled "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and though seats were a little high-priced, a good crowd witnessed the play.

Mr. Graham has one of the cleanest shows that appears anywhere and the players are thorough ladies and gentlemen, and for many years the same show has greeted the audiences from the stage.

GRANDFALLS CITIZENS VISIT IN PECOS

L. R. Snelson and son, Ralph, two of the most prosperous farmers of the Grandfalls country, were business visitors in Pecos Thursday, and in conversation the senior Snelson informed The Enterprise representative that they were getting along fine down there. He had home-grown turkey and ham for Christmas dinner—twenty-five persons being with his family—and that the turkey was not finished until after New Year's. He failed to state how large the turkey was. He also informed us that last year he and his son raised 39 bales of cotton on 100 acres with but one irrigation, and that given along in January of last year.

There is no doubt that that section of the great Pecos Valley has some of the finest land in the Valley. There has been a lack of water the past few years, but that will undoubtedly be remedied when the great Red Bluff reservoir, now under construction, is completed, and will be much helped with the Sand Lake reservoir.

FIRE AT THE PECOS GIN

Fire broke out in the Pecos Cotton Gin Tuesday afternoon, and in response to the alarm the Pecos Volunteer Fire Department was on the job in record time, and soon had two lines of hose playing their streams on the blaze which was extinguished without any damage to machinery or building. Two bales of cotton was the total damage.

This was the second call sent in from the gin recently, and in each instance the quick arrival of the fire department prevented serious damage. The origin of the latter fire is not known.

R. N. Couch, manager of the gin, recognizing the valuable help of the fire department, presented a ten-dollar check to its general fund.

CAKE WITHOUT SUGAR, BUTTER OR EGGS

Two cups of Velve or other sugar cane syrup, one cup warm water, one heaping tablespoonful of cotton-lene, crisco, or any other good shortening, one level teaspoonful of salt, one level tablespoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one cup of raisins or dried grapes, cinnamon, allspice, cloves, nutmeg to taste, flour to make stiff batter; add raisins and vinegar last; bake in slow oven 45 minutes. It should look good, smell good, and taste good to the whole family.

FRIEND STORK MAKES VISITS

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, Monday, December 31, 1917, a daughter. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blylock, Sunday, December 23rd, 1917, a 9 1-2 pound girl.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black, Sunday, December 31, 1917, an 8 1-2 pound son.

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Announcement!

We are pleased to announce to the auto owners and users of Pecos and vicinity that we are now Proprietors of the City Garage, at the old stand across the street from the Pecos Hotel, and are now ready to do all kinds of auto repairing in firstclass shape at reasonable prices and Guarantee our work We will also in the near future put in a Complete Stock of Accessories and Supplies. Soliciting a share of your patronage we remain,

Yours respectfully,

Hoefs & Humphries

Newsy Notes From Camp Travis, Texas

A Few Timely Suggestions to Men Who are to Report for Duty at The Training Camps

Experience of thousands of members of the National Army upon reporting for duty at Camp Travis has developed some "don'ts" that may be timely for the second contingent of men selected to serve their country, and who will soon leave for training camps. The first one of these is an admonition against overloading with all kinds of personal effects. Some men have brought in trunks, for which there is no room and no place. A suit case is the best thing in which to bring spare clothes and is a good thing to have here in which to keep clothes, whether you bring anything in it or not.

Don't overload with underwear, socks, shirts, etc. Uncle Sam issues underwear and socks and you must wear the kind issued, so that your other articles will have to be disposed of or returned to your home.

Don't wear your best clothes to camp. It may be several days before your uniform can be issued to you, and you will have fatigue duty to do in your good clothes. It is best to bring clothes you can give away to the Belgian Relief Society. Your civilian clothes cannot be kept in camp and will have to be sold or sent to your home.

The same thing applies to your shoes. It is not bad, however, to keep some light slippers or moccasins to slip on when you have taken off your marching shoes.

Three bath towels and as many face towels are more than enough. Don't bring half a dozen of each or more. They will be in your way. You will be issued several towels by the government.

Don't wear a good hat, or one that you will want to keep.

It is well enough to bring your shaving and toilet articles. A soap box is almost necessary. An unbreakable mirror is desirable and it will last a lifetime. Shoe brushes and rags will also be needed. A clothes brush would not be out of place, or a whisk broom. Get a "housewife" or some needles, olive drab thread and a few bachelor buttons for underwear, etc.

In bringing handkerchiefs remember that the olive drab and bandana style give the best service. However, a half dozen or more white handkerchiefs could be used.

One or two soft, bosom shirts with cuffs attached can be used. They are worn with the uniform blouse together with a white standing collar or stock.

Bed clothes will not be needed. Blankets, bed sack and quilts are issued by the Government. A small pillow can be purchased here at the camp exchange if desired.

The government issues, in addition to bedding, your summer and winter clothes, overcoat, poncho or raincoat, socks, underwear, woolen shirts, hat, hat cord, belt, barrack bag or laundry bag, comb, brush, soap and towels, shoes, one pair for dress and one for marching and drilling, gloves and leggings.

A mess kit is also issued which includes knives, forks, and spoons, plates and drinking-cup.

PATRIOTIC GROCERYMEN

Our grocerymen are the most patriotic of any town our size that we know anything about. They are not only Hooverizing themselves, but are teaching the housewives of Crowell some valuable lessons in economy. Some months ago our grocerymen adopted the plan of delivering only

twice a day, once in the early morning and once in the afternoon, and the plan is working fine.

We have five grocery stores each one doing a good business. Under the old plan one merchant often made as many as twenty trips a day, sometimes going to the same house twice. Figure, if you can, the amount of gasoline and oil, to say nothing of wear and tear on machinery and the double-tracking of the grocery boy.

Now under the new plan each of the five grocerymen use an average of about one gallon a day, at the cost of 27 cents a gallon for one week of six days, about a dollar and sixty-two cents, saving a number of gallons of gasoline each week.

There is another side to this patriotic move, and this is where the housewife comes in for her part of the benefits. Our women are learning to plan ahead what they will need in the kitchen, doing this they will buy more judiciously with an eye to economy. Too many have depended too long on the tin can and a rush order to supply the needs of the table at the last minute. An incident occurring in one of our nearby towns recently, serves to illustrate how the housewife often unconsciously contributes to the high cost of living. A woman telephoned the groceryman early one morning saying she wanted a quarter's worth of soap and one egg. Eggs from cold storage were fifty cents a dozen. The grocery boy delivered the order immediately. At about eleven o'clock this same woman telephoned this same grocery man to please send her a quarter's worth of Irish potatoes. The order was sent immediately although they did not have another order from that part of town. She lived in the opposite side of the town from the grocery store. There were two trips of the delivery car, three people's time for the telephone connection, the clerk's time to do up the bundles, all this expense in money and energy in order to sell fifty-five cents worth of groceries. Oh, yes, she had them charged, the bookkeeper had to enter two bills on the same date. And, so we say again, our merchants are doing their "patriotic bit."—A Housewife, in Food County News.

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WHAT THE FOOD SITUATION IS

The men of England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy and Belgium are fighting; they are not on the farms. The food production of these countries has therefore been greatly reduced. Even before the war it was much less than the amount consumed. The difference was supplied by the United States, Canada and other countries, including Russia, Roumania, South America, India and Australia.

The difference between production and consumption is now greater than ever, and, at the same time, food can no longer be obtained from most of the outside countries.

Therefore, our associates in the war for democracy depend upon North America for food as they have never depended before, and they ask us for it with a right which they have never had before. For today they are our companions in a great war against a common enemy. For the present it is THEY who are doing the fighting; the suffering, the dying—in OUR war.

One million of the finest young men of the United States will soon be fighting side by side with the millions of brave soldiers of France, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy.

Millions of the men, women and children of the United States can not go abroad and fight the enemy face to face. But they can fight by

HELPING THE FIGHTERS FIGHT.

E. A. PEDEN.

PLACING THE BLAME

When you place the extra one-cent stamp on your letter, blame the kaiser.

When you pay that extra Pullman and railroad fare, blame the kaiser.

When you pay from 5 to 50 cents more to go to the movies, blame the kaiser.

When you pay that extra tax on your club dues blame the kaiser.

When you pay the extra costs for parcels post, you telegrams or cablegrams, blame the kaiser.

When you read of homes in Belgium, in Serbia, Roumania, France and Italy, devastated by war and the suffering and slaughter on the battlefields, blame the kaiser.

When you read of Zeppelin raids in London and the murder of innocent civilians, school children at play, the aged and infirm in hospitals, of wounded in care of the Red Cross, blame the kaiser.

And when you say your prayers at night, pleading with the good Lord above for all His tender mercies, just bear in mind that He said, "Vengeance is mine I will repay."—Leslie's Weekly.

\$900,000 MORE IS GIVEN TO NEAR EAST RELIEF

The War Council of the American Red Cross announces the appropriation of an additional \$900,000 for relief work in the Near East, through the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. This appropriation is to cover relief work for the remainder of the war and makes a total of \$1,800,000 which the Red Cross has appropriated in Western Asia.

The committee is carrying on relief work not only in Asia Minor and portions of Armenia and Syria in the Ottoman empire, but also in a large section of Armenia, Russian Caucasus, Persia and Mesopotamia and portions of Egypt into which the refugees have fled in large numbers.

Save in food, in service, in clothes, in luxuries, but not in money. Give it to save the wounded, the suffering, our friends, our country

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50¢

Legal Blanks

A new supply of Blank deeds at The Times office. Among them are the following.

- WARRANTY DEEDS
- SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS
- LEASES
- BILLS OF SALE
- VENDOR'S LIEN
- RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN
- CHattel MORTGAGES.

look them over.

Directory

W. C. T. U. meets on Third Friday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. N. Couch, Pres.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 436, A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

J. B. BRISCOE, W. M.

Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner of Oak and Second streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night, in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited.

W. A. HUDSON, H. P.

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81. Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed.

J. V. HANSON, Secretary.
ETHEL REYNOLDS, W. M.

W. O. W.—Althorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited.

W. F. STEPHEN, C. C.
MAX KRAUSKOPF, Clerk.

W. O. W. CIRCLE—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock. MRS. JNO. HIBDON, Guardian.
MRS. LA. VIDA COLWELL, Clk.

K. of P.—Meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. All members are urged; and visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. S.
GEORGE BROOKS, C. C.

I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No. 23, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month.

R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—No. 650, meets every Thursday night. MAX RITZ, N. G.
R. G. MIDDLETON, Clerk.

THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas Meets 4th Mondays in March and September. W. R. Smith, of El Paso, Judge; Joe Caroline, Pecos, Clerk.

Bankruptcy—Meets any time there is business of this nature.
BEN PALMER, Referee.

District—70th Judicial District—Meets April 23, 1917, November 19th, 1917. Chas. Gibbs, Midland, Judge; T. T. Garrard, Midland, Attorney; S. C. Vaughan, Pecos, Clerk.

County—Reeves County. Meets 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

Justice—Meets in regular session every 3rd Monday. Opens any day for criminal cases. F. P. Richburg, Judge.

Mayor's—Opens any day for criminal cases. J. E. Starley, Mayor.

Commissioners—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff. J. E. Eisenwine, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, No. 2; C. C. Kountz, No. 3; Sid Kyle, No. 4.

OFFICIALS.

County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector; LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer; W. W. Camp, Assessor; A. M. Randolph, Surveyor; F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

City—J. E. Starley, Mayor; A. G. Taggart, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit and Ralph Williams, Councilmen. M. L. Riddy, Marshal. Monroe Kerr, Acting Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector. Meets 3rd Monday night in each month at City Hall.

For Sale—The Enterprise has for sale a Washington Hand Press, five column quarto, two jobbers, one 11x16 Peerless in good condition and doing as good printing as any press in Texas when discarded a month ago on account of consolidation. The other is a 7x11 press and so far as I know is in excellent condition. Do not know name, but it will be sold at a price you can afford. Also have a Vaughan Ideal, 6-column folio, which needs some repairs, for sale cheap. Also have a 16-inch Rossback foot power perforator, Boston stapler, 16-inch Advance paper cutter and a lot of type, rules, border, and in fact everything needed in the equipment of a first-class country print shop. This will be sold to you as a whole at a very low fig

EXPERT - BUILDING ADVICE



There are many ways of Cutting the Cost of Building

Our experience in this line of business has taught us the less expensive ways of securing the more desirable results. Call and see us.

When you are formulating your plans for building and need expert building advice we invite you to consult us. We'll gladly assist you

THE PLACE TO BUY

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Let your idle books help our soldiers—You can do your bit

Drives Out Malaria, builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVES' TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50¢

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The Federal Reserve System helps YOU

It was Created Primarily—

To help the business men and farmers;
To provide plenty of currency at all times;
To effect a steadier supply of credit.

The system merits the support of all good citizens; it must have yours in order to reach its full development.

You can secure the benefits of this great system and at the same time assist directly in developing it by depositing your money with us.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK Pecos, Texas.

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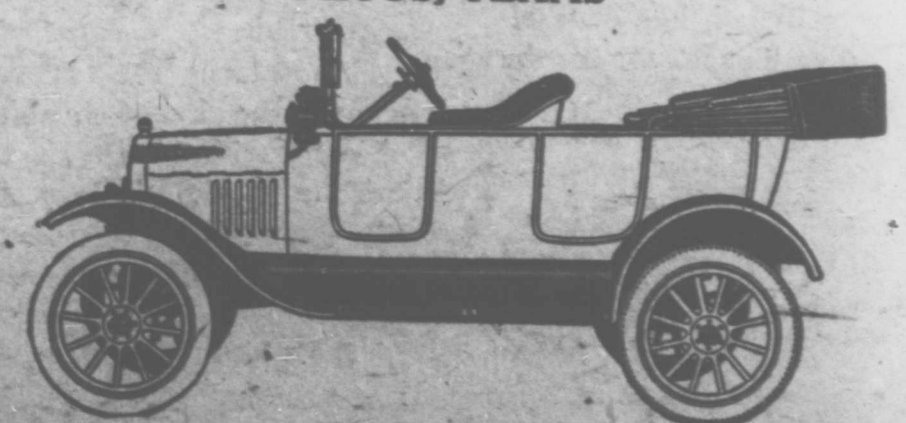
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VOICE OF CHURCH IS NOT UNCERTAIN

We rightly condemn the Russian bureaucrats who made their country's peril an opportunity to swindle and cheat. We are apt to forget we once had citizens who, supposedly filling government contracts for which they received full pay, sent to our Indians such abominations as tin shovels; and it is not altogether clear that there are not today citizens who, if they could, would take advantage of a world's misery to overcharge for necessary food, to sell defective machinery, and in a thousand other ways to make capital out of a Nation's haste.

Still others there are whose consciences need to be sharpened. These are not bad men so much as stupid. We condemn the false prophets of the Old Testament who cried "Peace, Peace," when there was no peace. We condemn the faint heart counselors of 1864, who attempted to involve our government in compromise with the opponents of its avowed purpose.

Vigorous words were said by Christ about people who put their hands to plows and turn back. The church of Christ has no milder words for those who enter a sacrificial act and, when half-way through, doubt him so far as to beg to stop, content with an evasion and a compromise.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Of stockholders and Directors of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company will be held at the public office of said company, in Pecos, Texas, on Monday, February 4th, 1918, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of the stockholders.

W. W. HUBBARD, Assistant Secretary.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

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THE HOME PAPER'S MISSION

The "home paper" has a mission in the community totally different from that of the city daily. The home paper publishes the story of a tragedy with genuine regret, while the city paper rushes out a special edition and gives the gruesome details, often highly colored, to satisfy the demand for sensationalism at so much per copy. The home paper offers sympathy to the wounded and broken hearts, and spreads a mantle of charity over the imperfections of the transgressor, while the city paper delves into the archives of the past to drag forth a family skeleton and exhibit it before an unsympathetic multitude, who find a sweet morsel in startling disclosures.

HER TROUBLE IS GONE

Mrs. Thos. R. Davis, Montgomery, Ind., says she had trouble with her bladder and had doctored for several months without relief, when Foley Kidney Pills were recommended and she commenced using them and got relief. They relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints and kidney trouble. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv't.

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THE UNDRAFTED ARMY

To the civilian American who feels a keen desire to be represented as directly as possible in his country's service the Red Cross brings an appeal of peculiar force. For the Red Cross worker comes into the closest contact with the actual struggle that is possible to any save the soldier himself. On the heels of death and destruction he presses so closely in his mission of mercy as to be almost a part of the battle. His are the hands that first minister to the shattered body; his the ears that hear the last faint message of many a parting soul.

In all this and measureless other service these workers are a vital and omnipresent force. We who are left at home may work by proxy through them. We can keep them there and send others, with our money, the least precious possession that men and women are being called on to give up. Our dollars can take us there in spirit and represent us in accomplishment.

CROUP AT MIDNIGHT WELL IN MORNING

"A few months ago one of my patrons had a child taken with croup about midnight," writes M. T. Davis, Bearsville, W. Va. "They came to my store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Before morning the child had entirely recovered." Use only Foley's, for coughs, colds, croup and grip. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv't.

FRENCH CHILDREN SAVED BY RED CROSS IN FRANCE

How the Red Cross carries on its humanitarian work in France is illustrated in a cablegram received a day or two ago from that country.

At Evian the Red Cross opened a children's dispensary in the garage of an old hotel. It is known as the American Children's Hospital. Ten days before a general hospital was opened at Evian with 70 beds. It is already overcrowded with cases of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough.

Work done with the civil population may have a more important bearing on the military situation even than work done with the forces, for men in the field will be able to carry out their work better with the knowledge that those left at home are being taken care of.

If the American people can get a real picture of the misery among those who have been and are being driven out of their homes and dumped in poverty upon other parts of the country, oftentimes ill or mutilated, they will gladly do all in their power to help.

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THE COLLAPSE OF THE GERMAN MYTH

William Roscoe Thayer in Saturday Evening Post: A few years ago a strange myth went up and down the world. We were told that the Germans were supermen, and as they themselves said so, which of us could doubt it? For the Germans once had a high reputation for scientific precision, and it could not be supposed that either this or their native modesty would permit them to magnify, even by a hair's breadth, their virtues or their attainments.

If you repeat a declaration often enough, the world either dismisses you as a bore or kills you as a fanatic or ends by believing you. In one way or another it gets rid of you. So the German claim was believed without sifting of the evidence.

In a company of ordinary men all but one should shrink to Lilliputian size, that one simply by keeping his natural proportions would be a giant among them. This is what the German Gullivers assured us had happened; and appearances seemed to confirm them.

In the course of a generation the Germans had surpassed the other nations in applying science to industry. In some commodities their brands were the best; in nearly all their average was better than that of their competitors. Though they made few of the cardinal discoveries in science or in invention, they quickly caught up, and adapted or improved the discoveries of others.

They organized a system of education as complete as that of the Jesuits and quite as far-reaching; for it took the German child from the time he left the kindergarten and it guided him until he left the university. It developed his mental faculties to work most efficiently according to the commands of his official masters; it taught him reverence for discipline; it revealed to him the importance of patient labor on subjects which seemed infinitesimal or irrelevant. During the first three-quarters of the nineteenth century this German education had also scientific accuracy, or truth, as its aim; and it was so fruitful that scholars from Europe and America went to Germany to profit by it, while German professors strode over the earth investigating, taking notes, and adorning the landscape with their robust—if not always Apollonian figures. Greater than any discovery in science however, was the German discovery that if you have many millions of persons all trained by the same method, you can treat them as you could so many empty rifles—you can load each of them with your favorite cartridge and aim it at whatever target you wish. And this is what actually happened. When German education had reduced, or raised, the Germans to the level of perfect machines, their master swollen with military ambition and dynastic ends, came along and loaded them for his own purposes. In old times every American colonist kept his gun within easy reach, lest he should need it to shoot at an unexpected Indian or bear. Wonderful is it to think that ten million or more Germans, living flesh-and-blood Germans, stood ready like so many mechanical weapons, devoid of will, judgment and choice—empty barrels—to be loaded and fired in whatever direction their master aimed them.

TWO OBJECTS ARE SOUGHT IN FRENCH RELIEF WORK

The American Red Cross assumes that the work done by the organization with the French must fill fundamentally two requirements:

First—That all activities contribute to the successful conduct of the war. Second—That they relieve suffering caused by the war.

Work done with the civil population may have a more important bearing on the military situation even than work done with the forces, for men in the field will be able to carry out their work better with the knowledge that those left at home are being taken care of.

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TEXAS MINING FOR 1917

The output of Texas mines for 11 months of 1917 and the estimated output for December, as shown by preliminary figures reported by C. W. Henderson, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, amounted to \$1,000 in gold, 579,000 ounces of silver, 160,000 pound of lead, and 20,000 lbs. of copper, as compared with \$414 in gold, 653,455 ounces of silver, 49,927 pounds of lead, 99,569 pounds of copper and 232,388 pounds of zinc in 1916.

The Presidio silver mine and cyanation mill, in the Shafter district, Presidio county, continues to be the principal producing property in the State. Small shipments of silver-copper ore were made from the Allamoque-Van Horn district, Culberson county, and from the Sierra Blanca district, El Paso county. Several small shipments of copper ore from the deposits in the "Red Beds" were made from Crowell, Foard county, and from Chillicothe, Hardeman county.

WAS FEELING ALL RUN DOWN

Louis Buckner, of Somerset, Va., writes: "I was feeling run down, tired, with pains in my back. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I felt like a new man." Backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen ankles, and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments yield quickly to this time-tried remedy. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv't.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, by the clerk of said court, against J. D. McAdams, Lemuel Bruce and wife, Lillian Bruce, J. S. Lightfoot and wife, Jesse Lightfoot, F. J. Butler, C. L. Howell and wife, May O. Howell, J. W. Burton, and wife, Maria L. Burton, J. R. Perkins, and wife, Nannie E. Perkins, James McBurton and K. H. Arterberry, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Fifty-nine and 36-100 (\$1559.36) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1705 in said court, styled Alphonse Klob, et al, versus J. D. McAdams, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit:

Section Nine (9), Tsp. Eight (8), Block Fifty (50), T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, in Reeves county, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said defendants, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1918, at the Court House door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of January, 1918. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.

LEGAL BLANKS

The following legal blanks are for sale at The Enterprise and Pecos Times office:

- Release to mortgage deed of trust. Transfer of Vendor's Lien Notes. Bills of Sale, large form. Warranty Deeds, single and Joint acknowledgements. Deeds of Trust. Quit Claim Deeds. Crop Mortgages. Bond for Title. Land Leases. Installment blanks—partial payment. Wrists of Attachment. Affidavit to an Account. Chattel Mortgages—short form. Chattel Mortgages—long form. Stock Bills of Sale, in books. Application to purchase additional land. Commission to take deposition in Texas. Installment Notes. Vendor's Lien Notes. Cattle Bills of Sale. Oil and Gas Leases. Contracts to sell cattle. Oil and Mineral Leases and Contract. Promissory Notes. School Land Deeds. Power of Attorney.

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These few lines from J. E. Haynes, McAlester, Okla., deserve careful reading by everyone who values good health. "I find no medicine which acts so mildly and quickly with good results as Foley Cathartic Tablets. They empty the stomach and bowels, giving all of the digestive organs a healthy action." For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv't.

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

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All of Sections One (1), and Twelve (12), containing 640 acres each, both in Block C-3, Public School land, situated in Reeves county, Texas.

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THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR Backache, Rheumatism and Dropsy.

KIDNEY, BLADDER and URIC ACID troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. Write Dr. Pierce at once. Send 10c. for large trial pkg. "Anturio." During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anturio," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, for kidney trouble and backache. 50c. at druggists.

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THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

Just now readers of many papers are having handed out to them what is labeled "prophecy". It makes fairly good reading, when reading is indulged in merely as a pastime, but as to its accuracy, that is quite another matter. A lot of it sounds downright silly, while some of it is nothing more or less than the conclusions drawn by one who is a close observer of world's events as they daily transpire—events which will inevitably follow certain happenings. The latest of seers to pop up in our midst is a spiritualist at Fort Worth, and the Star-Telegram publishes a list of the gentleman's "guesses" as follows:
The war will end in the summer of 1918.
German militarism will be abolished. An internal revolution in Germany will precede the close of the war.
Within the next thirty days (this is written Jan. 1) the most decisive battle of the war will be fought. Germany will be defeated.
A financial panic will strike the United States immediately following the termination of the war.
A prominent citizen of Fort Worth will be assassinated on the streets of the city during 1918.
Oil will be found within ten miles of Fort Worth.
Troops will leave Camp Bowie the middle of February.
Within ninety days the government will control the cotton market.
Fort Worth will rank either first or second in population in Texas in the next government census.
Another attempt will be made to assassinate President Wilson during 1918.
The U. S. will return troops into Mexico.
United States will have national prohibition in 1920.
Nearly every one of these opinions have been expressed by one or another of our statesmen recently, with the possible exception of the assassination prophecies, but that is a situation that has faced presidents for many years. And, again, the killing of a prominent citizen on the streets of Fort Worth, in the light of experience of past years, will not be startling news, nor for any other large city.
It strikes us that in crises like the present many seek the limelight by pulling off "stunts" in the lost art of prophecy, others by startlingly headed lectures. Funny, too, they seem to get the space.
Though many will read with joy the action of congress anent the prohibition question, the thoughtful, who are alive to other vital issues, cannot but see the danger that threatens the sovereignty of the states. It is not impossible that, as Joe. Bailey states, congress will be asked to pass laws for national suffrage for women, uniform marriage laws, etc. In some states the intermingling of whites and blacks, maritally, is not only allowed, but creates very little comment. Such a condition can never exist, for instance in Texas. Our state laws prohibit it. But if congress, by legislation, sanctions it, nationally, taking power from the state to control its internal affairs, we can expect times such as existed during the reconstruction. The negro is a complex being; wherever he locates he is guided by the laws that prevail; if they say he can't sit with whites on trains, all right, he won't. But, on the other hand, if they permit him to do so, he'll do it or trouble will result. We recommend the article by Mr. Bailey in this issue to our readers; you'll agree with us that it contains food for thought.
We're for that fellow Hoover every time. Not that he invented the National diversion of trying to see how little food we could eat and sustain life, but on account of the enemies he has made, who are now fighting him. We are not used to hearing straight-from-the-shoulder facts from high-up officials, but you must remember that these are war times, and what some of the moguls of finance are missing in profits is being supplied by Hoover in the shape of bold statements of their methods, and they are finding them hard to swallow.
As editor we feel we would be untrue to the traditions of the country press if we did not warn our readers to "Write it 1918."

National prohibition, for one thing, will put the old water wagon, which many ride for about three or four days at the beginning of the New Year, out of commission.
The Bolshevik have rejected the proposals of Germany for a separate peace, on the ground that Germany was trying to hornswoggle them in regard to certain territory. If Russia will just keep Fritz guessing until Sammie arrives in full force, all will be well.
The Pecos Enterprise and Midland Reporter both came out last week with special holiday features, reflecting much credit upon the business interests of both towns as well as to the managerial and mechanical departments of these two valued exchanges. May they both continue to prosper throughout the years to come.—Ward County News.
The Pecos Enterprise is to be commended in its eulogy last week of Ross Carr. We know Ross has always been considered a hustler—or, in other words, a mighty "lucky dog," but The Enterprise man didn't know that Ross is actually a-foot. One of the Grandfalls boys came up last week and enquired him out of his Jimmy, and Ross is now anybody's friend that will give him a ride.—Ward County News.
The congressional quizz into the shortage of arms, ammunition and clothing for soldiers in the camps is bringing to light some mighty bad practices indulged by heads of the different departments. We only hope that, in stead of trying to fix the responsibility (which summed up is simply a blind following of precedent) they will seek to supply what is needed and end the agony.
Jerusalem, after many centuries, is in the hands of a Christian people. The city, strange as it may sound, is looked upon as the Mecca of three great religious bodies: the Christians, the Jews, and the Mohammedans. It is held in reverence by the entire world. The British in taking it resorted to the bayonet in dislodging the Turks, rather than mar the buildings with gun-fire. Another contrast between civilization and kultur.
MOVE BACK TO PECOS
Mrs. J. R. Hines and children have moved back to Pecos from Carlsbad, where they had moved a few months ago. They are having the home remodeled and will soon be comfortably located. Their many friends welcome them back.
POOL HALL CLOSES
The pool hall operated by J. Sewell Johnson, has closed its door, and Mr. Johnson got plum away, going to east Texas, before we could secure a statement. Rumor has it that the business, in the face of present taxes, including the heavy one for war purposes, made the business a losing one, and, as the yearly tax for license run out the last of the year, a renewal was not sought.
Miss Artie Day returned Monday to Hawley where she is teaching school, after a week's visit with her mother and other relatives and friends. Miss Artie is one of our finest young ladies and successful teachers. She requested that we not miss sending her a single copy of The Enterprise, for she reads every line, even the advertisements.
Mrs. D. A. Dodds, of Dubuque, Iowa, general immigration agent of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway, came in today with a bunch of prospectors, and accompanied them out in the Toyah Valley.
Postmaster H. H. Luckett of Toyah, is in town today for a few hours. Mr. Luckett is one of the old-timers in this country.

WEDDINGS.
McCLURE-KING
The merriest of bells, both Christmas and wedding bells, rang out from the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods, this yuletide season. Gathered around this festive, long famed for its southern hospitality and cheer, were all members of the family in joyful reunion—the happy culmination of which was the marriage of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Miss Hilda Paulette Weinacht, to Mr. George Davis, of Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas, on Sunday afternoon, December 30, at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Walker uniting the two hearts with a beautiful and impressive ceremony.
The entire bridal suite of the home wore a "Ye Merry Christmas" air with boughs of mistletoe, garlands and wreaths of holly, while a profusion of the most beautiful of Killarney and American Beauty roses nodded their heads in a smiling welcome, from crystal vases and hanging baskets.
Amid this effective setting the bridal couple stood, the bride fair and sweet in a most becoming gown of colour de mustard, georgette crepe, with arm bouquet of bride's roses and ferns, contrasting prettily with the groom, very stately in the U. S. uniform.
On account of the mother, Mrs. Woods, being ill, only the members of the immediate families were present.
The groom, who is the recipient of so lovely a Christmas gift, is a young man of rare worth, has hosts of friends, and no young man in this section has been more favorably known than he in the past three or four years, or since he became one of us.
The bride, who can boast of the first soldier-husband of Reeves county, is a young woman of rare attractions and business accomplishments, and to know her is to love her. She counts her friends only by the limit of her acquaintance.
As the old saying runs, "All is fair in love and war." The courtship of this popular couple had its beginning when each answered their country's call—she to the Red Cross and he to the army—from which the groom, only having a three-day furlough, returned to his post of duty Monday.
May their lives be filled with joy prosperity, and a world of good wishes and a hearty welcome from Pecos awaits an early peace, and the day when our soldier boys come marching home.
A FRIEND.
JACKSON-LLOYD
Beautiful cards have been received this week by many in Pecos announcing the marriage of Miss Hattie Mae Lloyd, of Balmorhea, to Mr. J. Wilburn Jackson, on Tuesday, January 1, 1918.
Miss Lloyd is the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lloyd, of Balmorhea. She is one of the graduates of the Pecos High School class of 1916-17, and carried off the highest honors in her class for that term, winning a scholarship in the State University, and one in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. This winter she had been teaching the Leeman school in Loving county.
Mr. Jackson has charge of the Experimental Station, three miles west of Pecos, as appointee of the State.
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left on the eastbound train Tuesday, for College Station, where the former will make his annual report. They will be at home after January 8, to their many friends in Pecos, who wish for them great happiness and prosperity.
CAROLINE-DAVIS
Joe Caroline, Jr., and Miss Paulette Davis were married at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening, December 31, at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. H. Walker officiating.
Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caroline of our city, and is a young man of good moral character, and competent business qualifications.
Miss Paulette is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis and is quite a practical and industrious young woman, and has this year been in attendance at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, until she returned home for the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Caroline are at home for the present at the home of Joe's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ritz.
Their many friends are extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.
DAVIS-WEINACHT
On Monday, December 24, 1917, Mr. George Davis and Miss Hilda Paulette Weinacht were united in marriage at the Weinacht ranch home near Toyahvale.
The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weinacht, one of the pioneer families of West Texas, and her friends are numbered by her acquaintances.
The groom is the oldest son of Mrs. Annie Davis, and is one of Toyah Valley's most successful alfalfa farmers, and has a host of friends in this part of the country.
The bridal couple left for a few days' stay at El Paso, and they will be at home at the Davis farm after January 15th.
The Herald extends congratulations and good wishes to the happy young couple.—Toyah Valley Herald

Encore Cookies!
We agree with a friend of ours, "A part of every child's education should be cookies—crisp, wholesome cookies."
Of course, if you have been using butter for cookies you may think that cookies, are somewhat of a luxury now-a-days.
But you can now make deliciously crisp cookies by using economical Cottolene instead of using expensive butter. And notice this, too—one-third less of Wholesome Cottolene than you would use of butter.
Many careful housekeepers have found that Cottolene, because of its superior richness, goes much farther than other shortenings which they had been using.
Below is a recipe that shows how to make cookies that even expensive butter might be proud of. Try it and see if your children aren't tickled with these delicious Cottolene cookies. See if you aren't delighted with the money-saving.
1 cup Cottolene
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 level teaspoon soda
1 cup butter milk
1 level teaspoon salt
Flour
1 1/2 tablespoons Caraway Seeds
Raisins
Picture No. 1 shows how to start.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAIN WITH SOCIAL
The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave a special at the parsonage Thursday evening in which the decorations were in the Christmas colors, and a number of interesting games and contests were enjoyed, at the conclusion of which a salad course was served to the members and guests.
BAPTIST LADIES TEA
Mesdames Julia Ward, Bert Simpson, Tom Harrison, George Brooks, and M. H. Schermerhorn, were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ward at the regular monthly social meeting.
This beautiful old palatial home was made doubly attractive on this occasion with decorations of Christmas wreaths and smiles.
The Bible lesson was read by Mrs. T. Y. Casey, followed with prayer by Mrs. W. A. Knight, then Mrs. Casey gave a beautiful and appropriate talk on New Year resolutions. Mrs. Clara Hefner Dean, of El Paso, favored those present with two of her characteristically beautiful solos, with piano accompaniment.
A salad course and fruit cake with hot chocolate and coffee were served.
GREETINGS FROM UNCLE PETER
Deerpark, Harris Co., Texas 1-1-18.
Editor Enterprise and Pecos Times:
A happy New Year to my old friends in Pecos.
I moved to the city of Pecos in 1891. Lived in Pecos over 20 years, the happiest and saddest days of my life. I buried my precious wife in Pecos, afterwards removed her remains to West Oakwood cemetery, Fort Worth.
We built and run the sandstone hotel on the corner of Oak and Main Streets, afterwards built and run the Pecos Valley Hotel, which was the only hotel in Pecos for over ten years. While in Pecos I subscribed and paid \$500 to help build the Pecos Valley Southern R. R., to Toyahvale and Saragosa; \$500 to help build the new Methodist church and over \$1000 advertising Pecos and the Pecos Valley. I don't regret these expenditures. I am now 81 years old, in good health, and I am at present living with my son-in-law and daughter, Clara, at Deerpark, Harris county, Texas.
He has a fine farm, five acres in strawberries and with baling hay and selling, made over \$5000 the past year.
I may never have the good fortune to visit Pecos again, but I will never forget my old friends in Pecos and Reeves county.
I wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
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For Sale—Bankrupt Sale. Two second hand cars at a bargain. 1 Buick and 1 Overland.—ED VICKERS. 17
For Sale—Two rooming houses, one rock and the other adobe, with cistern, well and cement tank; a flat lot of grape vines, storage and out houses. In fact, this is a model place with every imaginable convenience, and will have to be seen to be appreciated. Also a splendid garage with sixty cars now to care for. This garage includes four lots. For price and particulars see Frank Maeck, Toyah, Texas. 9-2ms.
FOR SALE—E 1-2 section 28, Block 1, in Reeves county, for lease or sale, or will trade for Midland property.—JOE JAY, Midland, Texas. 5
WANTED.
Wanted—A woman or girl to stay at my home during the day to care for a three-year-old child and prepare dinner during school. Can either stay at night or be at home. Apply to Mrs. J. J. McCasland, at Bigg's residence, or at school house. 20
Wanted—Good second hand buggy. Address Box 404, Pecos, Tex. 18-2
LOST.
Lost—A pump shotgun. Finder will please return to Bob Morrison at Pecos, Texas, and receive reward. 20-2
Lost—On the 26th of October, on the road running west toward the oil fields from Pecos, a gray coat. \$1.00 reward for return of same to The Enterprise office. 18-1

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THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY FOR 1918

We should end in the first half of 1918. The month of March being the crucial point in world affairs; peace or commercial treaties may be signed in the spring and summer of 1918.

The end of January may bring some loss or check abroad, affecting Canada and the United States; and conspiracies plotted in 1915 and in 1916 come to light in the end of January or the summer of 1918.

During the year the negro question will come up for adjustment. Publications, inventions, and scientific men will receive honors, and public interest in these matters increases.

Epidemics that especially affect children may occur during the spring and summer.

Excessive heat and destructive storms are foreshadowed for the western part of the United States and Canada.

Troubles that affect the possessions of the United States may develop, especially in the Philippines, the West Indies and Alaska.

Great fluctuations on the Stock Exchange are shown for April, July, August and December.

Martial excitement is shown in February, June, August and December for the United States, though the occurrences may be celebrations.

February tends to bring disaster to Russia, with temporary settlement later in the spring; but no permanence until 1922-27.

Danger and disaster to German rulers is forecast for January and April to May, 1918, with benefits, but difficulties arise through shipping, Irish affairs and workers.

Austria may gain by treaties or agreements. Violence and death threaten the ruler of Turkey.

The Spanish king is under grave aspects of danger to his throne, by reason of intrigues of the aristocracy and his own relatives.

Many difficulties for the senate are shown. Party breaches tend to widen; investigations take place and difficult questions affecting the navy, army and civil service come to the fore. Changes and new regulations may be made.

The year 1918 should bring increase of trade, prestige and power to the United States.—Gabriel Neith, in Star-Telegram.

A GREAT NEW BOOK

There have been many books of sermons, but Dr. Geo. W. Truett's new volume, "A Quest For Squis," which has been edited and compiled by Dr. J. B. Cranfill, is unique in sermonic literature. Last summer Dr. Truett, who is recognized as one of the greatest preachers in the world, conducted a revival meeting at Fort Worth, which was attended by thousands, and in which hundreds were converted. This book of sermons contains a verbatim shorthand report of the twenty-four sermons he preached and all the prayers he offered in that meeting, together with the preliminary remarks and exhortations made by this remarkable preacher.

The price of the book is \$1.50 post-paid, and it can be had from The Texas Baptist Book House, 1816 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

This book house carries a large line of books covering all subjects and it advertises that it will furnish any book published at the publisher's price.—Adv't.

HAD THE GRIP THREE WEEKS

With January comes lagrippe. Lingered colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy, and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, of Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had lagrippe for three weeks. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right." For sale at the Bozeman Drug Store.—Adv't.

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REBUKING A BOASTER

"Edward Everett Hale," said a lawyer, "was one of the guests at a millionaire's dinner. The millionaire was a free spender, but he wanted full credit for every dollar he put out. And, as the dinner progressed, he told his guests what the most expensive dishes had cost. He dwelt, especially, on the expense of the large and beautiful grapes, each of the bunches a foot long, and each grape bigger than a plum. He told down to a penny what he had figured that the grapes had cost him apiece. The guests looked annoyed. They ate of the expensive grapes charingly. But Dr. Hale, smiling, extended his plate, and said:

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REGISTRATION OF ALL GERMAN ALIENS STARTS FEBRUARY 4

Washington, Dec. 31.—Registration of all German aliens will be made comprehensive record of each registrant and regulations for the registration were made public last night by the department of justice.

The questionnaire requires a most comprehensive record of each registrant and includes photographs in quadruplicate and finger prints.

Women are not required to register but all German males of 14 years or more within the United States or its possessions who have not acquired full citizenship must comply with the regulation or suffer penalties provided.

Germans born in Alsace-Lorraine prior to May 10, 1871, the date of final ratification under which the lost provinces were transferred to Germany, or in Schleswig-Holstein prior to August 3, 1868, the date when Prussia seized that Danish territory, are exempt.

The registration will be conducted by the police and the postal authorities throughout the United States, and by specially delegated authorities at a time still to be designated, in American insular possessions. The registration district in a city of 5000 population or more will be the police precinct or district, otherwise the district of the local postoffice. The registration questionnaire must be filled out in triplicate, each with a photograph and after ten days each registrant, if his record is verified, and found satisfactory, will receive a registration card with photograph attached, and then may resume normal relations unhampered, except by local zonal mandates and compliance with the registration laws.

These registration laws require that no alien enemy move from one place of abode to another within his registration district without reporting such change of residence forthwith. No enemy alien may change his residence from one registration district to another without first obtaining a permit from his registration district making application on a form furnished by the department of justice, and notice must be given at once to the registrar of the district of the new place of residence.

Any alien enemy unavoidably absent from his registration district the day fixed for registration, of which notice will be given in advance, locally in each instance, must present himself at the time and place designated in the district where he happens to be temporarily and the record will be forwarded to the proper registrar.

Any German subject to registration who does not register or uses the registration card of another or makes false statements or representation, shall be deemed to have violated the regulations and may be interned or punished otherwise.

"Registrants are not to be treated as persons of 'evil dispositions,'" the regulations read, "and the registration officers are urged to deal with them in a courteous and friendly manner."

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COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading the testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful back health. I will always recommend Cardui to my friends."

RED CROSS NURSES SENT TO ARMY CANTONMENTS

Fifty public health nurses have been assigned by the American Red Cross to the zones surrounding the national army cantonments, camps and navy bases.

The nurses will work under Red Cross sanitary directions in co-operation with the local state and federal health authorities.

Nurses have already taken up their work in the vicinity of cantonments at Hattiesburg, Miss.; Ft. Riley, Kan.; Des Moines, Iowa; Louisville, Ky.; Little Rock, Ark.; Ayer, Mass.; Chillicothe, Ohio; Atlanta, Ga.; Newport News and Petersburg, Va.

As visiting nurses in the rural territory and cities adjoining the camps the Red Cross nurses assigned to public health work will endeavor to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, malaria and other infectious diseases and strengthen the local work for infant welfare.

A HALT TO JOHN BARLEYCORN

Ten years ago, very probably, not one American in a million expected to see the day when the government on thirty days' notice, would by its fiat stop the making of whisky for an indefinite period. Yet that is precisely what was done under the provisions of the food control act, while the country looked on in amazement. The greatest distilleries in the world, those at Peoria and Louisville, stopped the buying of grain, save in comparatively small quantities for the manufacture of alcohol for commercial and medicinal purposes. These great plants have not been equipped for producing anything but whisky. Experts tell, however, that of all the grain that was taken by distillers the country over only 40 per cent of it went into whisky. This estimate would indicate a saving of forty million bushels of grain a year for food purposes. There need be no fear of a whisky famine for the stock accumulated by distillers and stored is described as enormous. Meanwhile, the government will continue the collection of heavy taxes on this stock, and the revenues from this source may be even greater than before the manufacture was stopped.—Review of Reviews.

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- 103—10 acres in truck and poultry farm just outside the city limits of Pecos. This place has a four room well finished house, well and pumping plant. 1 1/2 acres wired with poultry wire, balance of place fenced with rabbit-proof wire. This is a nice little suburban home. Price \$2000. Will consider a good city residence in Pecos or some other good town at right price in exchange for this property. Owner is professional and wants place in town.
- 104—Good 4 room house well located, with artesian well in yard. Yard well set with grass and good shade. Corral and small barn. Price \$300. Would consider some trade on this proposition.

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A Word from Former Senator J. W. Bailey

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worse than folly for those extremists to tell us that we should destroy these states, if necessary, in order to destroy the saloons. If it were necessary to do the one in order to do the other, I should still refuse, because to do that would be, as foolish as it would be for a farmer to burn his barn in order to drive away the vermin. I know we can live and prosper; that we can extend the influence of religion and multiply the blessings of education, that we can even advance the cause of temperance, and improve the public morals in spite of the saloons, because our fathers did all of that, and more; but we cannot save this republic, if we abandon the principles on which it was founded.

But, happily, we are not compelled to choose between continuing the saloon and destroying the states. For thirty years the people of the various states, without surrendering any power which belongs to them, have been gradually banishing the saloon until eight-tenths of them have disappeared. Thirty years ago the drink habit was very common among people, and it was often indulged in to an excess by men who stood high in business, financial and political life. But this also has changed, and now we rarely see a reputable man, either rich or poor, intoxicated on the public streets.

Different men offer different explanations of this remarkable improvement. Some say that it has been wrought out through prohibition laws, state and local, while others say it is due to the fact that men have come to realize the fact that intemperance is injurious to them, financially and physically as well as morally. But whatever may be the correct explanation, the fact itself is undisputed, and it is impossible for me to understand how any democrat can deem it necessary to abandon a system under which such a result has been achieved and violate one of the very basic principles of our party, in order to deal with a diminishing evil. Besides the conditions to which I have, above referred, and which of

themselves should be sufficient to satisfy every reasonable man, with the progress we have made, and with the system under which we have made it, recent legislation has removed an argument which was formerly employed with no little effect by the advocates of National prohibition. For years those who have been most active in the Federal prohibition movement have insisted that the commerce power of the United States constantly interfered with the police power of the states, and rendered state prohibition laws ineffective. In response to that argument, congress enacted what is known as the Webb-Kenyon law, by which it abdicated whatever power it possessed in that respect in favor of the states. That law was challenged in the courts, and its constitutionality has been sustained.

Nor is that all. Less than ten days ago, the supreme court of the United States delivered an opinion in a case which came to that tribunal from the state of Idaho, by which the power of the state was made still more plenary. Indeed, taking the Webb-Kenyon law itself, the opinion of the court sustaining the constitutionality, and adding to them the decision in the Idaho case, the power of every state in the Union over the manufacture and sale of liquor is as absolute now as human laws can make it. Why then do these people insist upon national prohibition? There is but one answer to that question, and that answer is that they intend to suppress by Federal agency, the manufacture and sale of liquor in states which do not desire the suppression of it. In other words, and in plain words, these men are stripping these states of a vital police power simply because some of the states will not exercise that power as these misguided reformers desire.

If this prohibition amendment becomes a part of the Federal Constitution, we might as well abandon all hope of preserving the rights of those states, for it will be followed by others of its kind. Next will come a national woman suffrage amendment, and after that will come an amendment authorizing congress to establish uniform laws of marriage and divorce. This last amendment is already being urged, by many of the same people who have promoted the prohibition and the woman suffrage amendments, and when it is adopted—as it will be in time, if the prohibition and the suffrage amendments are ratified—there will not be a square foot of territory in the United States where it will be unlawful for negroes and white people to intermarry. Then will come a proposal for a constitutional amendment authorizing congress to regulate the distribution of estates where decedents leave property in several states. These same people are even now asking why property belonging to the same men should descend differently because it happens to be situated in different states, and why a will, valid in the state in which the maker resides, should be insufficient to pass the title to real property in another state. Thus year after year the proponents of uniformity will continue their propaganda until finally what were once sovereign states will be reduced to a condition where they will hardly enjoy the rights of conquered provinces.

Shall we stand idly by and witness without an effort to prevent it, the utter subversion of this republic? I sincerely hope not. The duty of the real Democrats of Texas is a plain one, and an impressive one. We must organize to defeat the ratification of state rights; and if there was ever a time when a strict adherence to that doctrine was more necessary than at all other times, it is now, when the general government has already encroached upon the states to an extent which must alarm every thoughtful Democrat. With the Federal department of justice prosecuting our citizens for conspiracy against the United States, and in the Nueces county case, where there was not the shadow of an excuse for that prosecution; with the supreme court of the United States practically nullifying the power of the states to regulate commerce wholly within them, as it did in the Shreveport rate case; with congress usurping control over children in the states, as it did in the child-labor law; and remembering that these are but examples of the steady, persistent and numerous encroachments, it would seem that Democratic congressmen would understand the necessity of opposing the further extension of Federal power.

The men who have been most potential in forcing this amendment through congress perfectly understand that Federal prohibition is utterly inconsistent with the Democratic theory of state rights, and they had boldly repudiated that theory. Ex-Governor Patterson, who, though a recent convert to prohibition, is now one of its ablest advocates, and has given out, within the last three days, an interview which goes beyond

ever ventured to say in favor of centralizing all power in the general government. The ex-governor of Tennessee, unlike some of those who follow his lead, does not hesitate to follow his own logic, and this is, in part, what he said:

"While I am a Southern man, and in favor of a greater unity in this country—the building up of a nation with national spirit and policies. I haven't any patience with those persons who are shouting about states' rights; if he doesn't want any thing he is against states' rights. What we want is a more united Nation, with state lines eliminated except for a few purposes. Doubtless some of those who voted for the prohibition amendment will disclaim all sympathy with that utterance of ex-Governor Patterson; but we must judge them by their acts rather than by their words. What right has any man to claim that he is opposed to 'the elimination of state lines' while he is voting directly to eliminate them? Perhaps many of those who voted for that amendment did so against their own convictions, and really believed in the right of every state to control its purely internal affairs; but few of them will ever have the moral courage to confess the error of that vote, and return to their former advocacy of state rights. There is a law of political gravitation and men who once enter upon a given course are driven irresistibly to continue in that course. The vote for that Federal prohibition amendment may have been their first step, but with many of them it will be an irreticable step, toward the elimination of state lines.

No Democrat can justify himself in voting to transfer any police power of the states to the general government, and least of all, can he justify a transfer of the power to permit or prohibit the sale of liquor; because the exercise of that power by one state cannot possibly affect the people of any other state. If Texas chooses to permit the sale of liquor, Kansas has no right to say we shall not do so; because the sale of liquor in Texas cannot disturb the peace or injure the health or corrupt the morals of Kansas. Whether or not a state will permit the sale of liquor is a question which each state should be left to decide for itself, because the people of each state alone are affected by that decision; and I would no more agree that New York shall have the right to say we must permit the sale of liquor, if we desire to prohibit it, than I would agree for Kansas to say we shall prohibit the sale of liquor if we decide to permit it. For more than a century those have been received as axioms of Democracy.

If the evils of the liquor traffic were increasing, I could understand that good men might conclude that the methods by which we have heretofore dealt with it are insufficient. And might insist upon new and more drastic methods. But that is not the case. You know, and every other intelligent man in this country knows, that there has never been an hour in the history of this country when the evils of the liquor traffic were less than they are today, and we also know that those evils have been constantly diminishing through many years. When I first became a legal voter, there was a saloon on almost every good corner of every city, town and village in this land, and in the very midst of them we reared a race of the bravest men and the purest women which any age or country has yet produced.

I do not, of course, mean to say that those saloons stimulated the courage of our men, or cultivated the virtue of our women; nor do I doubt that we would have been better off without them. But I do say, in the light of that experience, that it is this amendment by our state, and we must at the same time make a supreme effort to rescue our party from the control of men who either do not understand or else do not cherish its fundamental principles. To some, Texans, who voted for the amendment I am sincerely attached, and I would divide with them my last dollar or my last crust of bread, but I will not give my vote to any man who gives his vote to deprive these states the right to control their own domestic concerns.

If the Democratic party is to survive in anything more than in the name, it must be something more than an organized effort to obtain the offices, and it must firmly insist that those who seek its favor shall maintain its principles. Politics must be something more than a matter of mere personal preference or personal prejudice. Good government is too vital to the freedom and happiness of our people to be sacrificed to personal friendships or personal ambitions. I am willing to accord the fullest measure of respect to a good man; but I am only willing to give my vote to a good Democrat; because I believe—and I believe it as devoutly as any Christian believes in

this government must inevitably follow an abandonment of Democratic principles.

Mistakes of policy, the consequences of which we may measure in dollars and cents, may be tolerated, but a sacrifice of the very basic principles of the republic is in politics what blasphemy of the Holy Ghost is in religion—an unpardonable sin. We can repair mistakes, even though they be grievous ones, if they relate only to property or to property rights; but a mistake which alters the very form and structure of this government can never be repaired, and it ought not, therefore, to be forgiven.

Surely those of us who believe that the very existence of this government

as it was organized by our patriotic fathers, is imperiled, will not be less ready for this contest than those who are proposing a dangerous innovation; and I am anxious to enlist under the leadership of any man who has the wisdom to expound, and the courage to defend, the genuine principles of Democracy.

Very truly, your friend,
J. W. BAILEY.

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Interesting Local Items

C. A. M. Pitts is visiting friends at his old home in the east.
W. B. Oates is confined indoors this week with a lame back.

Horn Carpenter of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

Harry Downes of Toyah, was circulating among friends in Pecos on Monday of this week.

Fleischmann Yeast, 2 Cakes for 5 cents at B. G. SMITH'S.

J. G. Love and family returned Sunday from a visit during the holidays to the eastern part of the state.

A. J. Carpenter and son, Marvin, of Saragosa, were visitors in Pecos Saturday, having Marvin's questionnaire filled out.

Miss Carrie Gallman returned home Friday from her Christmas visit with friends in Barstow, and reports having had a splendid time.

All accounts against customers of the Pecos Auto Company, which are three or more months past due, will be collected through the courts if not paid by January 10, 1918.

B. T. Biggs moved this week into the house recently vacated by Prof. T. J. Yoe and family, and Mr. McCasland moved into the house vacated by Mr. Biggs.

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John O. Wick, who had been confined in the Pecos Sanitarium for some time past with pneumonia, has recovered and left last week for his home at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means, who have been on a prospecting trip up in New Mexico, have settled on Magdalena as their future home, where Mr. Means will go into the sheep business on an extensive scale, being an adept in the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price moved last week to Sanderson. Sterling recently arranged for a ranch near that place and by moving there can better look after his interests. Their many friends in Pecos wish them prosperity in their new home.

An 13-room Hotel for sale or rent. Will sell furnishings and rent the building or sell all.

Tom Newell, wife and little son, Joe, are here from their home in Wyoming getting the former's mother, Grandmother Newell. Mr. Newell is an old-time Pecosite, but left here many years ago, and has done well, and, unlike many who leave, is perfectly satisfied with his adopted country, but thoroughly enjoys his occasional visits to Pecos.

Arathur Ligon was in Pecos yesterday circulating among his many friends here. He is moving his machine shops from Fort Stockton to Dallas where he will put in a much larger outfit. Arthur is a hustler, and will make good, we are sure. His hosts of friends in this section trust that he may have even better success than he anticipated.

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Cottlemere Attention!
Do you borrow money? The National Stock Yards National Bank of East St. Louis, is in the market for cattle and sheep loans.

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Notice
The road out on Barrills that runs through my land will be closed. Keep the road to Mr. Otto Hoofs from Saragosa due east, take the left hand road from Hoofs to Ft. Stockton. By order of C. C. Kountz, county commissioner.

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VALENTINE ZUREK
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Mrs. Zack Carr and children, of Barstow, autoed over and visited in Pecos today.

Earl Ligon of the Crystal Water community, was a visitor in Pecos yesterday and today.

B. L. Collings has so far recovered from his recent operation as to be on the streets again.

Mrs. J. B. Wright moved this week into her own house, recently vacated by B. G. Smith and family.

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TAILORS AND CLEANERS - Old clothes made new; new clothes made too. Can clean your suit today. Phone 177.-HUBBS & PALMER, The Tailors

Mrs. George Brooks and children have returned from a visit during the holidays to relatives at Midland.

T. H. Beauchamp and daughter, Miss Ruby Mae, were visitors in Fort Stockton Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Pope of Toyah, was the guest for a few days this week, of Mrs. Wm. Garlick and Mrs. H. N. Lusk.

W. E. Hamilton, and family moved to Pecos this week from Fort Stockton, and are occupying the Max Krauskopf rent house.

We are handling GOLDEN GATE Brand Coffees, Teas, Spices, Extracts and Cake Coloring.—B. G. SMITH

Miss Mildred Obits left Tuesday for Austin where she will resume her studies in the state university, after having spent the holidays with home folk.

Mrs. Addison Wadley and children have returned to their home at Midland after a visit during the holidays to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchholz.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parker returned to their home at Frost, after a pleasant visit during the holidays to Mrs. Parker's father, T. H. Beau-Beauchamp and family.

Misses Rosalee and Edwena Wylie, of Van Horn, visited during the holidays the families of their uncles, W. K. Wylie and E. G. Hardgraves, returning to their home Monday.

Don't forget to list your pasture land with us.
Richburg Land & Rental Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Holbert of Saragosa, were visitors in Pecos Wednesday and attended the Oscar Graham show at the Opera House, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. Massey and son, Charley, of Odessa arrived Tuesday and left over the Pecos Valley Southern for Balmorhea, where they will visit for some time with the families of Mrs. Hez Kountz, and Jim Massey, children of Mrs. Massey.

Jack, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Curtis, has been seriously ill for the past week and, though somewhat better, still is not out of danger. The many friends of these good people trust that the little one may soon fully recover.

Earnest Lee, who has been sojourning in Marfa, and later in Deming, N. M., is back in Pecos again, and is holding down the second chair of a series of four in Max Ritz's tonorial parlors. John Baker, who until Lee's arrival presided at this station, has resigned, and, at present, has not made known his plans for the future.

William Mullane, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mullane, of Van Horn, where Mr. Mullane runs the Van Horn Advocate, was a visitor in Pecos this week, returning home after a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullane, at Carlsbad. The young man is a bright little fellow, and is already showing an interest in the printing business, and spent part of his time in The Enterprise office while waiting for No. 5.

For scientific adjustment of glasses that has stood the acid test of years of experience, see Dr. Aronson, Optometrist, at the Luckett Hotel, January 8, for 2 days. The doctor's permanent office is at 205 Mills St., El Paso, Texas.

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W. O. W. ELECT OFFICERS
At a regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World, Tuesday night, December 12th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. E. Pear, Consul Commander.
A. O. Anderson, V. L.
E. L. Collings, Banker.
Max Krauskopf, Clerk.
H. Buchanan, Escort.
Max Otto, Watchman.
A. L. Wolf, Sentry.
John Hibdon, manager, 8 years;
H. A. Wren, manager 2 years; H. C. Bryan, endeavor manager.

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Mrs. Ben Palmer is quite ill, having been confined to her bed all this week.

Elmer Reynolds is at home on the sick list this week, with an attack of the lagrippe.

W. J. Wade, former clerk of Ward county, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

Mrs. Tom Levy of Alvarado, arrived Sunday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. G. Weyer.

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Mrs. Edna Otto returned home Wednesday from Fort Stockton, for a visit with home folk.

Dr. H. N. Lusk was called to Temple again Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Little Miss Annie Lou Cole has returned home from a pleasant visit during Christmas, to her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole, at Lubbock.

Mrs. C. C. Brown and little daughter have returned to their home at El Paso after having made a visit of several weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

We want a section of good land near railroad. If you have one let us know.
F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co.,

I. H. Bullard left Sunday for his home at Waxahachie, after having made a pleasant visit during the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, and family.

W. M. Hopper and son, Joe, and Dug Hart were in Pecos New Year's day. "Hop" came to attend to business matters, while Joe and Dug came along as company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jackson, who visited their daughter, Mrs. George K. Jackson at Hoban and Mrs. J. Ira Jackson, at Van Horn, have returned to their home at Colorado City.

Good time now to lease grass land; it is not going to stay dry always.
F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL COMPANY.

Hill Hudson left Wednesday for Fort Worth where he will resume his studies in the Texas Christian University, after having spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

Mrs. W. L. Kingston and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Toyah Creek, were in our city Wednesday. Miss Fannie left on the eastbound train that afternoon, enroute to Denton, where she will resume her studies in the College of Industrial Arts for girls.

Don't forget to inquire about the stock of Racket Goods, almost as good as new.
F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co.,

Advertisement
Jack Davis, who is located at Clint for the present, looking after a herd of cattle belonging to Finley & Anderson, is in town today visiting the home folk. Jack says that there is many a herd in that section from other places, and that they are making big inroads on the fine pasturage with which that country has been blessed during the past year.

W. C. Holbert and son were in Pecos Monday from their farm-ranch near Saragosa. They came in with F. L. Nibbling, of Temple, who was on his way home after a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. Holbert and family.

A number of games and contests proved highly enjoyable and entertaining. Beautiful music was furnished throughout the evening by the Victrola.

The banquet was served in four courses. The first course was fruit cocktail, the second course roast turkey with all its accompaniments, the third course salads, and the fourth course was brick-ice cream and cake in the Junior Class colors of yellow and white.

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The Pecos Lodge No. 650, I. O. O. F., met in regular session at their hall last night and enjoyed a fine time. After transacting other business they installed their officers for the ensuing term and then enjoyed a splendid banquet at which all did their full share toward making this a pleasant and memorable occasion.

The following officers were installed:
R. R. Rodgers, Noble Grand; I. J. Sims, Vice Grand; R. G. Middleton, Secretary; H. C. Zimmer, Treasurer; J. B. Davis, Chaplain; E. A. Wren, Warden; E. E. L. Kita, Conductor; Claud Eldins, R. S. S.; P. D. Phillips, L. S. S.; H. C. Zimmer, R. S. N. G.; C. D. Porter, L. S. N. G.; Aubrey Wolf, R. S. V. G.; Andy Hedblom, L. S. V. G.; R. E. Miller, I. G.; P. M. Rogers, O. G.; S. C. Vaughan, Trustee.

The following are the officers installed for Pecos Encampment, No. 23, I. O. O. F.: H. C. Zimmer, C. P.; Claud Eldins, H. P.; I. J. Sims, S. W.; Max Ritz, J. W.; R. R. Rodgers, Scribe; Sully Vaughan, Treasurer.

The Rebekah Lodge installed officers as follows: Mrs. E. E. L. Kita, N. G.; Miss Lena Cole, V. G.; Mrs. R. R. Rodgers, secretary; and I. J. Sims, Treasurer.

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A beautiful line of Silk Kimonos—they make practical gifts and every one in the house to go at greatly reduced prices. We have them that were from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Any of the above items are sensible gifts for the Mother, Wife, Sister or Daughter. Don't fail to call in and see them
Pecos Mercantile Co.

CITY GARAGE REOPENS

The City Garage is again open to the public, this time under the management of Hoefts and Humphries. These gentlemen also have a garage at Fort Stockton. Arthur Hoefts is manager of the City Garage in Pecos and bids for a share of your work through The Enterprise this week.

"SERVICE FIRST"

Extending compliments of the season and wishing for you and yours Good Health, Loyal Friends, and a Full Measure of Prosperity. With these will ensue all Happiness.

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THE CITY PHARMACY,
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SENIORS GIVE BANQUET

One of the most elaborate and highly enjoyable social functions of the Christmas occasion was the banquet given by the Senior Class of our splendid High School Friday night, to the members of the Junior Class, at the elegant home of Mrs. T. J. Hefner.

The spacious parlors were decorated in the National colors of red, white and blue, the library in the Senior Class colors of green and white, and the dining-room in the Junior Class colors of yellow and white. Christmas decorations were in evidence everywhere.

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ELECT OFFICERS

At a regular meeting on Friday evening of last week, the Pecos Volunteer Fire Department elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Chief, E. B. Kiser, reelected unanimously by acclamation; 1st assistant chief, M. W. Collie; 2nd assistant chief, Walter Browning; president, Ralph Williams; vice-president, E. J. Moyer; secretary and treasurer, C. F. Manahan; sergeant-at-arms, Earl Collings.

A splendid attendance was had and after the business was disposed of the boys enjoyed "eats and smokes". This feature was presented by some of our business men—apples by A. G. Taggart of the Pecos Mercantile Co.; bananas by O. J. Green; cakes by Geo. D. Coon, of the City Bakery; and cigars by Jack Linton, of the City Pharmacy, for all which the boys feel duly grateful.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

I will be in Toyah on next Friday and Saturday, January 11 and 12, at the Citizens State Bank, for the purpose of collecting taxes. Those interested are requested to see me on the above dates.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

MISS BERRY AS HOSTESS

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Miss Hazel Berry was hostess at the home of Mrs. M. W. Collie, to a number of her young friends in which games and candy making were the diversions.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Miss Ora Pruett, Novella Wagon, Mary Lee Richburg, Alice Hawkins, Doris Jones, Irene Prewitt and Hazel Berry.

HONOR ROLL

The following is the honor roll of the Methodist Sunday school for the month of December:

Sunshine Band—Mrs. Earl Collings, Teacher. Alma Zabel, Stephen King, Laura May Wylie, Dick Wadley and Nora Hines Krauskopf.

True Blue—Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Teacher. Virginia Runnels, Dorothy Slak, Ruth Pruffitt, Helen Ewing, Iowa Krauskopf, Edna Boles, Lucile Raulen, Erna Zabel, Ila Lawson.

Willing Workers.—Anna Boles, Myrtle Ruhlen, Kathryn Baty, Lillian Wells.

Wesley Bible Class.—Miss Florence McCarver, Walter Slover and J. S. Lasley.

Susanna Wesley Bible Class.—Mrs. W. W. Runnels, Teacher. Mrs. E. Moyer, Mrs. A. O. Anderson, Mrs. E. Hudson, Mrs. M. D. Smith, Mrs. Albert Slak, and Mrs. F. B. Burnett.

Young Men's Bible Class.—Albert Slak, Teacher. M. P. Kiker, M. D. Smith, H. F. Woods, J. H. Walker, and C. B. Jordan.

Woman's Bible Class.—Mrs. J. W. Parker, Teacher. Mrs. H. E. Curtis, Mrs. John Hibdon, and Miss Martha Montgomery.

Men's Bible Class.—O. O. Curtis, Teacher. E. J. Moyer.
Many of the teachers and pupils were away during the holidays, but regular attendance being one of the requirements for a place on the roll, they are therefore not included to a place this month.