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# THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES

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## The Oil Situation at the Present Time

PROSPECTS ARE THAT SEVERAL RIGS WILL BE AT WORK IN THIS VICINITY WITHIN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

On the surface it would seem that the oil situation in the Pecos territory was unchanged and things practically at a standstill. But such is not the fact.

The news of the oil industry here is becoming widely known, and as a result Pecos has been the center of attraction for the past month of oil men from every part of the country.

The Enterprise, in a way has been hard run for news of the activities proposed by these men, for nothing in the way of persuasion could induce them to open up as to their plans.

However, enough was gleaned in conversation with some of their number to convince the editor that faith in the ultimate development of great oil fields at the door of Pecos is stronger in the breasts of outsiders than is evidenced among the home people—the majority of them, at least. Another feature that impresses the editor is the fact that the mail each day is full of inquiries regarding the oil situation around Pecos.

The rumors now current are that it is a fact that outside capital has been interested in oil and that within the next few months four or five wells will be bored simultaneously. And this latter feature is the logical thing to be done, for in such manner will the field receive the thorough test it should have.

Land for miles around Pecos is about all gobbled up and some are, in a small way, beginning to reap benefits from the situation by the transfer of their leases. A banker, whose name is withheld by request states that for one section on which he leased the mineral rights, was proffered for \$750. The original cost of the lease was but \$64.

The facts concerning the contracts for new wells to be started were not available for this issue, but have been promised The Enterprise next week, with all details.

Among the oil men noted in Pecos this week is E. C. Hall of Ardmore, Oklahoma, who is a visitor in the city today.

### IN PECOS JAIL ACCUSED OF CATTLE THEFT

Bill Harrison and E. T. Davis, both of near Jal, N. M., are in the Pecos jail on a charge of alleged cattle theft. Early one morning this week they came to Pecos with a beef, part of which was disposed of to the local market, the hide to W. H. Drummond. The hide had several pieces cut from it, but the boys claimed this was done in the skinning, as it was dark when the beef was slaughtered. Investigation is being made and the men will probably be held to await the action of the grand jury.

## Dry Check Artist Landed by Kiser

VISITS PECOS AS FIELD OF ENDEAVOR LEAVING SEVERAL SOUVENIRS—BOARD BILLS DON'T WORRY HIM NOW

On Sunday night, about 8 o'clock, a man, woman and child arrived at the Moorhead Restaurant and after "filling the inner man" inquired of Sheriff E. B. Kiser for a garage in which to put their car for the night. Kiser kindly showed them a garage and a hotel. Early Monday the man, who appears to be J. C. Moore, arrived at the garage, had some work done on the car and then repaired to the Pecos Vulcanizing Co., for tires and tubes, and here is where they began to get in bad. They party gave J. A. Hardy a check on the Midland National Bank for \$2.35 and to the Pecos Vulcanizing Co. one for \$50.00 on the same bank, both of them signed J. I. Blocker. To Mr. Kiser the man posed as a deputy sheriff of Midland and wore a deputy's badge. Sam Breen of the Vulcanizing Company suggested that he would wire to Midland to see of the check was good, whereupon Blocker, or Moore, said he would wire and did so, collect. In the meantime while Breen was busy the message was returned and the man had made his get-away. Sheriff Kiser was put on the trail and traced him to the bridge on the Pecos and thence back to town, and all over the country, principally through the brush, until he got to Salt Draw and there found that they had crossed over and again took to the brush, making their way west, but avoiding Toyah and Van Horn. Kiser wired down the road and soon received an answer from Sierra Blanca that his man, or one tallying with the description, was being held until he could come and give him the once over. On arriving at Blanca the sheriff with the man was awaiting him, but the latter denied ever having seen Mr. Kiser before, and when asked where their boy was both the man and woman denied the existence of one, and the tale might have stuck if the boy had not come running up about that time and greeted the pair, asking where they were going, for which he was roundly cussed by the man and sent back to the hotel. The woman in the case was about 28 years old, her escort being her second husband. She and her boy are in Pecos, while Moore, or Blocker, is in the county jail. The man is about the same age.

A search of the party at Sierra Blanca was a revelation, and showed that his career of crookedness was premeditated. Besides a six-shooter, the following checks, all made out and duly signed were found:  
One on Midland National Bank, to F. I. Dyer of Barstow, for \$5.40 was handed the sheriff by Dyer.  
One on First National Bank of Monroe, Wis., to the Blanca Garage, for \$4.50, signed J. L. Cooke.  
One on the Reliance State Bank of Chicago, to Frank Badgeroe for \$27.50, signed R. C. Nicholson, and endorsed.  
Another on the same bank to J. C. Moore for \$125, signed by Bert Hayward.  
One on Greenbaum Sons Bank & Trust Co., Chicago, for \$30, to J. C. Moore, signed E. Ryan.  
Another on same bank to J. C. Moore for \$56.75 and signed Chas. Harrington.  
Still another on this bank to J. C. Moore for \$75, signed P. A. Gaurd.  
One of the alleged signers above, E. Ryan of Chicago, was wired and his answer was to hold the gentleman as he was wanted up there for forgery.

On his person, also, was found a card of the Smith Rubber Co., of Abilene and a baggage claim check No. 2892, signed Metzger & Hoppe, without address.  
The party traveled in a red Oldsmobile with wire wheels, which is now in the hands of Sheriff Kiser, and is supposed to have been stolen.  
This bird evidently thought he had a clean right-of-way for his abilities after reading the following identifications marks, it will be seen that his chances of getting by were slim.

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## Junior Red Cross Health Crusade in Pecos

MODERN HEALTH TOURNAMENT IN PECOS SCHOOLS UNDER AUSPICES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

The Texas Public Health Association in conjunction with the Junior Red Cross has arranged a Modern Health Crusade Tournament to be carried on in the schools of Texas beginning February 9th and lasting until May 24. Any child between the ages of 6 and 16 may enter. Its purpose is to get the child to form correct habits by actually practicing simple rules for health during a period of fifteen weeks and to make this attractive for him by putting it in the form of a game. The chief instrument of this game is what is known as a "chore" card containing eleven chores and a group of small squares where the child at home with the aid of his parents, checks off each chore done each day. As examples of the chores:

"Chore 2. I wash not only my face but my ears and neck.  
Chore 5. I brushed my teeth thoroughly in the morning and in the evening today.

Chore 8. I was in bed ten hours or more last night and kept my window open."

For doing 75 per cent of the chores (one hundred per cent is not required) the child obtains the following rewards: the rank of page, after two weeks; a silver pin and the rank of knight, after ten weeks; after fifteen weeks he becomes a knight banneret and receives a gold pin.

This tournament is national in its scope, being carried on throughout the United States by the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Red Cross, working in cooperation. The schools of the country have been divided into nine classes and to the school in each class making the highest record in the United States a handsome pennant will be awarded. Contests will also take place between states, classes in schools, and individuals in classes.

Objections have been made that the schools have so much extra work to do that they cannot handle this. Are we logical in piling twice as much work on the children already weakened by the "flu" and other causes with little or no extra attention to health? "What shall it profit a child if he gain the whole curriculum and then loses his health,"—if he learns the geography from cover to cover and shortly afterwards has his mind impaired by defective teeth, or develops one of a hundred nervous disorders through lack of proper food and rest.

Will this make extra work for the teachers? Very little, and to the teacher who has vision to see results, none. It is the subnormal child that offers the hardest task for the teacher. Work in the classrooms will be more pleasant because the child who is dull and sleepy from having his hours of rest cut down to seven or eight, instead of ten, by trips to the "movies," the half sick, underfed or overfed child, is becoming more nearly normal and through his own efforts.

The movement has received the unqualified endorsement of Miss Blanton, State Superintendent of Schools, who is heartily in favor of it for the schools of Texas, and is also endorsed by the Division of School Interests, Extension Department, University of Texas.

The Pecos School has enrolled in this Modern Health Crusade movement. The teachers have pledged themselves to do their utmost to make it a move worth while to the pupils of the school. In order to accomplish this, the cooperation of the parents is most earnestly desired in arousing interest in the crusade and in marking the "chore" cards. All details of the campaign will be discussed at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Friday afternoon, three o'clock, in the high school auditorium. Come, by your presence you will encourage not only the teachers but also your child.  
The expense of the Crusade is borne by the American Red Cross.

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## PECOS VULCANIZING CO.

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### DR. McCLELLAN VISITS PECOS

Last week the Rev. Clarence Stuart McClellan, Jr., B. D., Rector of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Marfa, and head of the Episcopal Missionary District of the "Big Bend", visited this city and held services in St. Mark's Church, which has for many months been closed.

Dr. McClellan was appointed last September head of this "Big Bend" territory by Bishop Frederick B. Howden of New Mexico. This district, one of the largest, if not the largest in the United States mission field, has an area of 32,000 square miles, and Dr. McClellan visits each month, Sanderson, Marathon, Langtry, Fort Stockton, Fort Davis, Valentine, Sierra Blanca, Pecos, Alpine, Marfa, Shafter, and Presidio. At Marfa is the church headquarters. Here St. Paul's church and rectory are located and here the doctor with his wife and five children reside. There are three services at Marfa each Sunday and at Alpine one service per week.

Dr. McClellan is a native of New York, having been born thirty-two years ago in Mount Vernon, a suburb of New York City. He is descended from Gen. Geo. B. McClellan of civil war fame. He attended the public school and high school and business school of his native city and then went to Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., and later to New York University in New York City, from which he graduated with the degree of A. B. Dr. McClellan took his theological work in General Episcopal Seminary and in the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, from which he graduated with the degree of B. D. in 1915. During his college and seminary days Dr. McClellan was associated with several of the largest and wealthiest churches in New York City and has often spoken in and about New York City on Sunday School work in which he has specialized. He is the author of several stories for children.

The New York City Board of Education appointed him Longfellow lecturer in the public lecture course and he was heard extensively in and about New York City for two winters.

Dr. McClellan was ordained deacon and later priest by Bishop Greer of New York in the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine in New York City. His first charge was St. Andrew's Memorial Church in Yonkers, N. Y. Later he received calls to the rectories of Calvary Church, Bayonne, N. J., and St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Both of these he declined to accept the call to Christ Church, Baltimore. Here he inaugurated the soldiers' services, and hundreds of soldiers heard him in the special patriotic service held in Christ Church each Sunday. This service, with the dinner and entertainment which followed, received very great and favorable comment in the newspapers of the East.

Dr. McClellan will visit Pecos again on February 27, when he will preach in the Episcopal church at 7 p. m. In the afternoon at 5 he will

## Chamber of Commerce Organization Perfected

FINAL PLANS FOR BOOSTER BAND COMPLETED AT RALLY MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT. MEMBERSHIP FEE \$1.00

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Tuesday night with a full attendance of enthusiastic boosters. At the last meeting only the chairmen of committees were appointed, these chairmen to select two others to complete their committees. Reports from these chairmen were heard and the selection in every instance made it plain that the organization is in the hands of a strong force of men, who are not only capable but willing workers.

The membership fee was made at \$1.00 per month, as suggested at the previous meeting, and several new members had been added to the list since the last meeting.

B. G. Smith was selected as chairman of a finance committee, and F. W. Johnson and Walter Browning as his running mates. To prove that the Chamber of Commerce had made a wise selection in this instance the committee at once proceeded to ask for donations for a budget fund to pay for putting up sign-boards and printing, and in less than five minutes had secured, in cash, more than \$75.

President Drane announced that he was in communication with Clem Calhoun, who taught school at Toyah, and who is an exceedingly bright young man, whom he hoped to secure as a secretary. He would make a good one.

Several propositions of great importance to Pecos were discussed and the Chamber of Commerce put to work on these matters. One thing which impressed the editor is the fact that W. H. Browning, who at first thought there was little to be done at present by a secretary, presented enough propositions, which if carried out and secured would be worth more to Reeves county than two or three years' salary of a secretary. They were all feasible and can be secured by the proper and combined forces of our people. This only shows that he is thinking and proves conclusively to the mind of the editor that there never was a more opportune time for such an organization and never a time when such a one, supported unstintingly, could do more for our people.

It was decided to meet every Tuesday evening until further notice, in order to push measures for the good of the town and county.

conduction instruction for the children connected with Saint Mark's. It is also expected that he will talk to the school children at the school on the morning of the 28th.

TIME TABLES.

Table with 2 columns: Direction (Southbound, Northbound, Santa Fe, Texas & Pacific) and Time (Arrives/Leaves).

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. 736, A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month.

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

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

W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month.

W. O. W. Circle—Meets the fourth Thursday in each month. MRS. JOHN HIBDON, Guar. MRS. C. C. 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.

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

Interesting Letter From John Odell

IF THE HIGH COST OF LIVING SCARES YOU DON'T GO TO GERMANY—NATIVES LIKE AMERICAN SOLDIERS

An interesting letter was received recently from Germany, written by John Odell, to his best girl in Pecos (name deleted by censor) and after expressing a longing to see her once more, wishing her a happy new year, etc., says he is having a swell time. Continuing, he writes as follows: We are in the big middle of Germany. Had a fine Christmas and everything passed off quietly, and the only friction we have had to deal with is on the part of our own men. The German people treat us fine and are glad we are here. They have plenty

of clothing and potatoes, but their meat supply is sadly lacking. Shortening is scarce, and laundry soap is \$3 a bar. Common sewing thread is \$2 per spool, while chocolates and confections are not to be had. It is a saintly deed to give a kid chocolates and I get all-I can find just for the kids.

The kaiser can tell them I am a demon, but when they get the candy his word aint worth a whoop; truly, they are a great people. I am certainly glad, we came this way, for now I can know these people and see why they crossed swords with us. The war lords did it and not the people. They are as sore at Bill as you are. But how the German army held out as it did is beyond me, and they fought like the devil to the last kick, too.

When we first went under fire on September 12, I was some big-eyed Johnny. We were in Dienlourard, in France, a small town, and they shelled us with high explosives for three weeks, but when we left there I could stand hitched pretty well when a big singer whistled over my head; a fellow gets so used to them that they are all in the day's work. I have been almost covered up by the dirt they dug up when you are out, but by that time all danger is passed, so why worry. But you can't keep from dodging when one passes close over your bean—that's the first law of nature—and we have managed to stay a little of our natural selves since coming over here, in our hearts, anyway. But when a man goes into a hell like that he drops his old personality and puts on another. His mother is only a sweet dream and his country THE country, the heaven he has dreamed of, and hopes some day to rest in.

It isn't natural for a man to see the horrible things he must see on the bloody field of conflict, and see them as he would see them on the streets of his home town. If he did he would be an insane soldier in a short time, or quit the field. If any man would take a pot-shot at me while I was sailing down the road at home, with a little 30-30, not to mention a "gat" as big as a water-tank car on the T. & P., and missed the first time, that would be his last chance, because I would leave that jitney to come in as fast as it could and I would be done gone. But a man goes into war to die, and if they miss him he is still good bait to cause the enemy to waste another good shell. If its raining he is glad they missed, for any man would rather be killed while the sun is shining bright. Believe me, it did rain some, too, while we were kicking the seat out of Bill's pants. Just rained so much we couldn't go anywhere for sure or we would have sent him home long before we did. It still rains, but we have good roads here and they haven't been shot up any by artillery fire like they were in France.

I see Preston Glover every day. He is doing fine but wants to go home like we all do; but we are here, and if this is part of the game I am glad to be one to play it. Would love to be there with you and hear a woman talk English once more. All over here that can speak English are nurses, and they are, most of them, busy with officers all the time, and can't look at an enlisted man.

Gosh, I'll be a handfull when I get back home, because I have gone back to the primitive so far as manners and habits are concerned. I will sure play the devil if I go to any entertainments for a month when I am back, for a fellow gets rotten when he is so long with men alone. But I have seen more in the half year I have been here than I could possibly see in a lifetime at home or anywhere else in peace times, and when we are back in our places and the hearts that were broken for the Red, White and Blue are healed, then we will reap our reward, won't we?

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Roosevelt Thanks Comrades of His Son

ADDRESSES LETTER TO AERO SQUAD OF WHICH QUENTIN WAS A LIEUTENANT AND FLOYD ODEN A MEMBER

A letter to B. A. Oden, from his son, Corporal Floyd Oden, who is in France, contains a copy of the letter addressed to the members of the Aero Squad of which Floyd is a member.

The letter reads as follows: My dear Sergeant Anderson:

I wish to thank you and the members of the 400th Aero Squad, on whose behalf you write, for your letter about my son, Quentin. He had written me often of his pride in all of you, of his absolute belief in you, and of his admiration for the way in which all of you did your work right up to the handle. He wrote me how you bade him good-bye and cheered him when he went. Of course his death was a very sad thing for his mother and myself; but it would have been a much worse thing if he had been afraid to face death, or if he had failed to do his whole duty, and a little more than his duty, as a soldier of the American Army in this great war for liberty and for justice. I thank you, his comrades, for writing me.

Faithfully yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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On the day that was celebrated because the armistice had been signed, the bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, was rung by a woman for the first time in history. The young lady was Miss Sylvia Broom, who had been very active in war work in Philadelphia, and whose brother was fighting in France.

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An idea of the importance of motor vehicles was gained by a recent canvass carried on at a spot along the Cleveland-Akron highway. The census of freight and passenger vehicles was taken and it was found that in a week 2,000 motor trucks, carry 5,014 tons of freight, and 10,894 cars, carrying 33,000 persons, passed over the highway. Only 685 horse-drawn vehicles were counted during the week.

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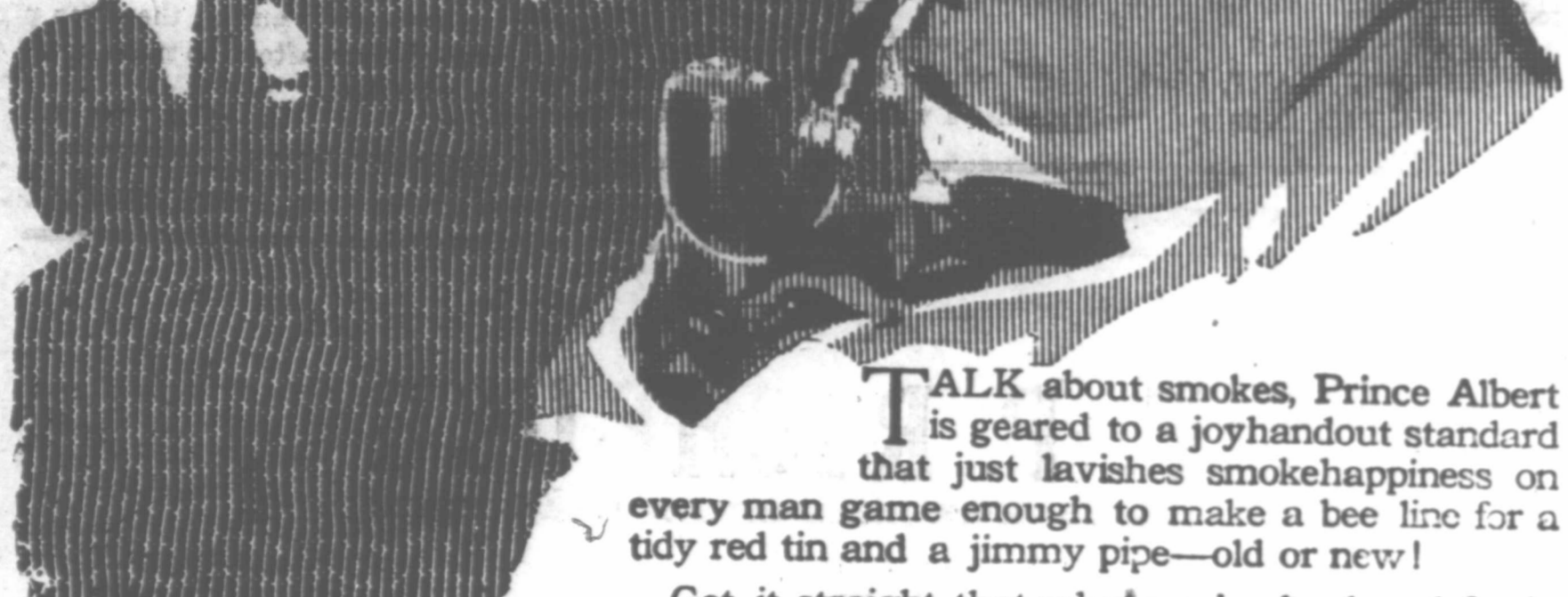


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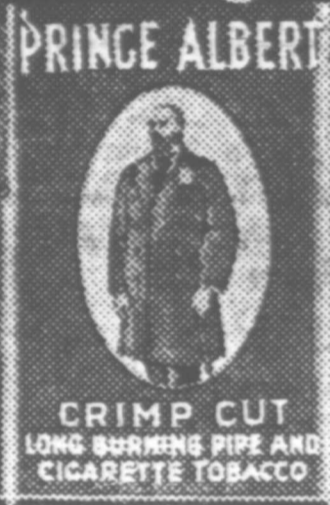
Get it straight that what you've hankered for in pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a horse drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

You just lay back like a regular fellow and puff to beat the cards and wonder why in samhill you didn't nail a section in the P. A. smokepasture longer than you care to remember back!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.



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For Setting. See the Pens and Get Prices. JOHN HIBDON

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### AT THE CHURCHES.

#### THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. E. C. Routh, editor of the Baptist Standard, will deliver an address at the Baptist church Monday night at seven o'clock.

Come to the regular services Sunday, and fail not.

W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. The subject for the morning sermon is in keeping with the Centenary enterprise—"Intercession."

Sunday evening there will be no services at the Methodist church, being called in on account of the congregation attending the Presbyterian church in a body. Every Methodist is urged to attend the Presbyterian church Sunday night at 6:30 to hear Rev. Foster, the new pastor.

At the prayer-meeting hour Wednesday, Feb. 12, a church conference will be held instead of the regular prayer program. It is important that all members be present for important matters.

FRED B. FAUST, Pastor.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

All the regular services will be held Sunday at the usual hours. The subject of the morning sermon, "The Body of Fifty Framed Together." At night "The Ananias Club; Some Things It Did and What Will Become of It."

You are cordially invited to all our services.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownlee and children of Pyote were visiting in Pecos yesterday.

#### NO REASON FOR IT

##### You Are Shown a Way Out

There is no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the word of a resident of this locality who has found relief. The following is convincing proof:

Geo. W. Snyder, 422 E. Harris St., San Angelo, Texas, says: "Some time ago I was troubled by my kidneys. I had pains in my back constantly and was stiff and lame. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and caused me much annoyance. I suffered for quite a while before I got anything that would relieve me. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon rid me of the trouble."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Snyder did. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

At Lucca, Italy, there is an ancient thoroughfare that has encircled the city for more than four centuries. This has recently been named "The Boulevard Presidente Wilson" by the city officials. This street is so wide that twelve horses can be driven abreast on it.

### Weekly Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines.

If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few in deed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

### NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The following new books have recently been added to the Pecos Carnegie Library:

- "The Blue Bird"—Maeterlinck.
- "Dramatic Poems"—Yeats.
- "Jimmie the Sixth"—Sterritt.
- "A Minstrel in France"—Lauder.
- "Josslyn's Wife"—Norris.
- "The Magnificent Ambersons"—Tarkington.
- "Birth"—Zona Gale.
- "An American Family"—Webster.
- "Oh, Money! Money!"—Porter.
- "That Year at Lincoln High"—J. H. Collomb.
- "The Island of Intrigue"—Isabel Ostrander.
- Stories of Great Music Masters for Children, by Magy Houts Flagg.
- "The Secret Wireles"—Theiss.

### THANKS HIS FRIENDS

Earl Collings, who was defeated in the election for city secretary yesterday, requests The Enterprise to convey his thanks to his friends who supported his candidacy. The race was the closest ever seen in this section by the editor, Earl being beaten by but one vote.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the good people of Pecos for their many deeds of kindness during our recent illness. We especially wish to express our gratitude to the kind physician, Dr. H. N. Lusk, for his untiring efforts, to the nurses, Mrs. S. E. Shuffield and Mrs. Tom Lewis, for their kindness and close vigilance, to our pastor, Rev. F. B. Faust, for spiritual guidance and comfort, to the Woodmen Circle and Praetorian Lodges for visits, solicitations and flowers, and to the neighbors who gave themselves unstintingly and unceasingly. Again we wish to express our grateful thanks to one and all.—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wylie and children and Martha Montgomery.

### Doings at Saragosa

Reagan Waskom is in San Antonio on a business trip.

Miss Elva Adams of Pecos, is here visiting with Miss Maggie Williams.

G. A. Hobbs of Mississippi, is here visiting with his brother, S. T. Hobbs.

E. F. Fuqua has moved from the Salthouse place to the residence he purchased from S. T. Hobbs.

S. E. Wilson of Barstow, representing the Victor Oil Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, was here Tuesday.

S. E. Waskom has sold his farm to J. W. B. Williams. Mr. Waskom has not yet decided where he will locate.

Judge and Mrs. R. E. Erwin arrived last week from Houston on a business trip. Judge Erwin recently sold his farm to A. B. Wilson.

Mrs. P. A. Harbert, Miss Marcia and Miss Durrell Waskom and E. R. Cox attended a meeting of the Red Cross Executive Committee at Balmorea Thursday.

The Salthouse farm, recently purchased by Sol Mayer, is now being prepared for cultivation under the direct supervision of Pink Harbert, the efficient superintendent of the Mayer farms.

### Campaign for Better Marking and Packing

PURPOSE IS TO CHECK WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY FROM LOST OR DAMAGED ARTICLES IN SHIPMENTS

Plans of a most comprehensive nature the purpose of which is to bring about a marked improvement in the express service of the country, have been announced. The movement is to be launched February 10 in every portion of the United States, under the auspices of the American Railway Express Company and will be undertaken by 135,000 men and women in the employ of the express companies, for the purpose of raising the standards of packing, wrapping and marking express shipments.

The chief purpose of the campaign is to check, once and for all, the big waste of time and money resulting from lost and damaged shipments.

It is figured that the total express shipments annually is 300,000,000, and the shippers will be keenly interested with the move, because it concerns, intimately, the transportation end of many different trades and industries, some of which depend exclusively upon the express service.

The Enterprise believes the move one of the best yet brought to public notice. It believes the remedy for much of the loss or damage to shipment can be traced to the starting point—and summed under two heads—bad marking or bad wrapping. The shippers should heartily cooperate with the express companies for several apparent reasons, the chief reason being the retention of its customers. A package loosely wrapped may be pilfered from before reaching the purchaser, but with correct procedure, the monetary value of the articles can be collected, but the good will of the customer is lost in many cases. The same is true with the shipments lost on account of bad marking.

"Start Express Shipments Right" is one of the slogans which will be carried throughout the country by posters on express wagons, by placards in windows, and by other forms of literature and printed matter.

A Tonic Laxative that will remove the bile from the Liver and cleanse the System THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

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Several instances have come to light recently that the new 1918 quarters have sounded "dead," like lead or alloy counterfeits. The reason was that when coins contain minute air holes, as frequently happens, when thrown down will not give the true ring and through error some of these coins escaped notice.

The average woman doesn't believe half a man says—unless he's a beauty doctor.

COME ON PATRIOTS!

KNOW THE JOY OF SAVING HERE'S HOW!

Let's finish the job.

Let's pay our debts. The Government has spent billions of dollars to save us from ruin and disgrace. We must pay the bill.

Ever know the joy of saving? It's the grandest feeling!

Save now and later be able to buy that "something" you have always longed for.

Carry out your savings pledge if you made one; or make one right now.

Buy of your War Savings Society, or bank, postoffice, store.

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### Why Publicity for Y. M. C. A. Continues

UNJUST CRITICISM OF "Y" IS RETARDING THE PAYMENT OF PLEDGES—MONEY ABSOLUTELY NEEDED

Dear sir: Since the signing of the armistice you no doubt have wondered why we continue expending perfectly good postage sending you Army Y. M. C. A. publicity. Here's why:

When the United War Work Campaign was launched, months after the Y. M. C. A. had originally intended to have its campaign, the National War Work Council was facing a deficit of what I understand amounted to approximately \$15,000,000. It was yet another month, and after another month's heavy financial outlay, before the organization collected a penny of the new funds. At last reports the Y. M. C. A.'s quota of total collections from pledges amounted to approximately \$20,000,000. On January 1, 1919, the organization was paying interest on \$3,000,000 borrowed money, with expectations of being forced to pay interest on \$5,000,000 before February 1. These facts were brought out in a recent statement by Dr. Jno. R. Mott, our national executive.

As you are aware, the Y. M. C. A., like the government, is coming in for its share of criticism. Not all of this criticism is just, but much of it is just, for the Y. M. C. A. overseas was imperfect as humanity, taxed to its extremity, is imperfect. Of the ten thousand men in the service of the Y. M. C. A., there were known to be at least three crooks and many incompetents. Humanity is so humanly human, so criminally big-hearted, so magnanimous when it comes to a dislike to do another human a hurt, that many recommend other men for positions and places of responsibility, who themselves would not give the applicant a place in their own establishments. Because of this humanly human trait, some wholly unfit men, no doubt, found their way into the uniform of the Red Triangle. There were those who, apparently, wanted only to turn the war into a glorious "protracted meeting." Others whose sole aim seemed to be to yank the "C" out of the Y. M. C. A. We had too many of both kinds, and probably yet have too many of both kinds, but they are going fast.

In spite of our mistakes, we believe the Y. M. C. A. was worth the effort. We honestly believe we have a right to be proud of our record in the camps and cantonments of the United States, where we were spared most of the overwhelming problems incident to the work overseas. We honestly believe that we have earned the right to live and finish our task—and after our war task to turn our faces homeward for the reconstruction. To do this we must collect every cent of the hundred million and more dollars pledged to us—pledges upon which the Y. M. C. A. has undertaken mammoth obligations.

And this is why we need publicity—favorable publicity when we fairly earn it. We know that without the liberal support of the press—the very, very liberal support of the press—attempts to collect the greater part of these millions will, in the face of this really unfair criticism (unfair because it takes for granted that the Y. M. C. A. should have made a success of an impossible task), end in a calamity not only to the Y. M. C. A. and the six other organizations depending upon their payment, but to those whom these organizations would serve. We try to give you only such stuff as it worth the space, when space can be spared.

The press of the entire country, and especially the press of the Southern Department, has never so clearly demonstrated its spirit of fairness as it has during this flood of criticism from overseas—criticism based upon the foreordained failure of the canteen, a proposition so big that even the government could not handle it. With one or two exceptions the press of the Southern Department has merely printed the news, which it ought to have done, and withheld hasty individual conclusions. This magnanimous treatment is deeply appreciated by every sincerely patriotic worker honored by an opportunity to serve even indirectly in trying to hold up the hands of those who fought.

Sincerely,  
W. W. FIGUE,  
Dir. Publicity, Southern Dept.

If a man has good sense it doesn't cut much figure in a love affair.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

In the matter of George David Frindle, Bankrupt, No. 28 in Bankruptcy.

The creditors of said George David Frindle are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before Hon. Ben Palmer, referee, at his office in Pecos, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1919, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated January 30, 1919.  
D. H. HART, Clerk,  
By J. F. CAROLINE, Deputy.

A very curious instance of gassing occurred several times in individual experiences in France. A man who neglected to shave was in far greater danger and was injured because of the fact that the gas mask would not fit close to his face. This allowed the gas to get in. When a case or two were reported, little was thought; but when the same experience was undergone by a score or more, an investigation showed the gassing was really caused by the lack of a smooth face.

If a man has a bad reputation its an easy thing to live down to it.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 3c.

As a matter of fact, a young man is more apt to kiss a girl against her mother's will than against her own.

**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, 3c.

Better stay if you can't pay as you go.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the General Offices of said Company, in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1919, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of selecting 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.

24-45 J. G. LOVE, Secy.

## F. P. RICHBURG

### Land and Rental Agency

No. 150—40 acres, about all in cultivation, 6 acres in alfalfa. Lies on the Toyah Creek and in the Big Reservoir district. Two houses—5-room and 13-room—underground cistern. Within one mile of Saragosa on the P. V. S. Ry. Good, sandy loam soil, suitable for alfalfa, cotton, wheat, Oats, maize and sweet potatoes. Also a barn 50x60 feet. Price \$4,400, as follows: \$1600 in Federal Loan, 5 1/2 per cent interest; two other notes of \$400 and \$500, 8 per cent, two and three years. \$1500 cash, balance easy.

No. 160—Four sections—Nos. 2, 4, 24 and 26. Situated right near the railway station of Orla on the Santa Fe Ry. This lies right near the Pecos River and about 12 or 15 miles from the famous Reeves County sulphur mines. Price \$3 per acre bonus; \$1 to State can be assumed. Can give good terms.

No. 164—Four sections about 7 or 8 miles northwest of Pecos, within 3 to 5 miles of the Laura Oil Well which was started on January 16th. A big bargain in this lot of land. Let us hear from you if interested.

No. 172—One section near Verhalen on the P. V. S. Ry. This is in the shallow water belt. Price \$10 an acre. Good terms.

No. 280—300 acres situated at Patrol on the Santa Fe Ry., 10 miles north of Pecos. Situated on the Pecos River; about all under cultivation and irrigation from the Pecos River. 94 acres in alfalfa. The entire tract is drained. One 3-room residence and 2 or 3 Mexican shacks. This is a splendid River Valley farm. Price, \$40 to \$100 per acre. The purchaser to assume \$4 per acre due the State at 3 per cent interest.

No. 285—We have several small farms under pumped water irrigation at prices ranging from \$50 to \$100. Some of them have made wonderful crops in 1918. Can sell you one of them at reasonable price and terms. These lands are especially adapted to cotton, maize, watermelons, cantaloupes, etc., and some of it well adapted to growing garden truck and sweet potatoes.

No. 290—Four sections in square block; 5-room house, well and windmill. All fenced with 2 or 3 cross-fences; within one mile of the Troxel oil well which now has a derrick already, and now drilling for oil.

No. 301—One 4-room house on 75 ft. front lot, situated on southeast

and is up in good shape. The entire lot is fenced. Has a 30-barrel shape. Entire lot fenced. A 30-bbl. cistern. On Main Street. Price, \$1000, half cash, balance easy.

No. 310—One 4-room house on lot 100 ft. front. Artesian well in yard; good shade. Barn and chicken yards and grass. Practically new and up in good shape. Price \$1000. One-fourth cash; balance in five annual notes, 8 per cent, or for less price if paid cash.

No. 350—One 6-room house, on 100 ft. lot. Weather-boarded; good barn, lots of shade, cow lot and chicken pens and two gardens. Artesian well on lot. This is situated in good part of town with good sidewalks to all churches and school. Price \$1750. Some terms if wanted.

No. 375—5-room house on 100 ft. east front, on southeast corner, good shades, out houses and garden place; all fenced. House is weatherboarded has bath, lots of porch room, etc. A special bargain. Price \$1000; one-half cash, balance easy.

No. 386—A 5-room house, situated on a 155 ft. lot with east front and northeast corner, on two good streets. A splendid place to make a permanent home. Price \$1500, one-third cash, balance easy.

No. 401—6 rooms and bath; one and a half story house on 100 ft. lot, southeast corner. House well built and freshly painted. Situated in a good part of town. This is a splendid place for a permanent home. Lots of shade, good iron fence, etc. Special value. Price \$1850; one-half in cash, balance easy.

No. 406—A 7-room house on 100 ft. lot, northeast corner. A splendid home. Yard nicely and substantially fenced and well grassed. Plenty of shade and good garage. Situated in best part of town. Price \$3000.

No. 450—A 4-room house on 100 ft. lot and northeast corner. A nice little home. Price \$800. Half cash.


No. 480—A 30-Section Ranch—7 sections owned, balance leased. This ranch is all fenced and cut up into three-parts with water and a house in each pasture. \$2 per acre bonus on the 7 sections and assume the State's debt of about \$2 per acre at 3 per cent interest. This ranch is situated 20 miles northwest of Pecos and 15 miles north of Toyah. Can give possession at any time.

We expect to make Oil Leases and Oil Royalties a Specialty. We would like to get the names of, as many as possible of those who own land that carries the mineral rights. If you don't find what you want in this list call and see us, on Westside of Cedar Street. We want to be ready for the BIG OIL RUSH. If you have property to sell, list it with us.

### LIST WITH US

We want a brand new list of land and resident lots that are for sale. It has rained and things look good. Let's try to sell your ranch land.

**We can handle your oil leases and royalties**



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## CONFIDENCE

in the Federal Reserve Banking System played an important part in the recovery of business from the adverse conditions following the outbreak of the European war, thirty months ago, and is still helping to keep business on an even keel.

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## Under New Management

### The Pecos Hotel

I am now in full control of The Pecos Hotel and invite my friends and the public to call and stop here and promise them the Very Best that the markets afford in the Eats Line

**Mrs. Martha Adams**

Chemists have, during the past few months, perfected processes whereby worn cobs that were formerly thrown away or used as fuel, are now made to yield cellulose, glucose, adhesive gum and a number of other minor substances.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

A large plane, to carry passengers, was recently flown from Mineola, L. I., to Washington, a distance of 230 miles, in three hours and one minute of actual flying. Four passengers were carried, and the plane was of the Handley-Page bombing type.

**Roy Barr Enjoying Life in Germany**

**Christmas Cheer From Relatives on the Dot.—Is Playing Role of Doctor to the Hun Population**

The following letter is from Roy E. Barr, who is a captain in the Dental Corps, and after greeting the homefolk, says:

I am feeling fine. Have a nice room and a sure enough swell bed. One of those downy affairs. I have my billet in the home of the priest. A Lieut. Brown shares the room adjoining mine and we have a nice fire (stove) and keep real comfy. The furnishings of the room are the old-style massive things built for comfort. My bed has one of those eider-down comforts—a heavy fluffy woolen blanket—and one of those feather foot pillows, big affairs about four feet square and a foot and a half thick. You know the priests live on the fat of the land over here, and I am living with the priest. He has brought out a bit of liquid German propaganda a couple of time and it is far superior to any of the same we could buy here. These German devils are not as near starving as they make out. They are too healthy looking to be so near to famine as some of the propagandists paint it. I'd like to see this country when there's a plenty. There is more evidence of prosperity right here on this hill-top where I am staying now than in 90 per cent of the villages in France today. It makes me furious to think of these unmentionables, fighting the whole war on French and Belgian soil and getting out of it without having one bit of their dear Vaterland turned into a No Man's Land. They certainly showed how cunning they were when they pulled the armistice stunt to keep from having the war carried home. As it is now, all the boys of the younger set (and they have them as thick as flies now) have never had war handed out to them as France and Belgium and England had it, and believe me, if they get off light now without having their dirty snouts held on the grindstone for years to come paying indemnities—well, they'll be at it again. So here's hoping they have to pay the limit.

I am the only representative of the Medical Corps here in Gonzerath, as the Supply Co. is the only one billeted here, all the rest of the regiments or batteries are in several other villages. I have managed all O. K., on stomach aches, kicks, bruises, etc., but day before yesterday I landed a German man about 48 years old with pneumonia. He had it for several days before I was rung in on the job and last night he nearly died. Gosh, I thought it was finis for him. But he is better tonight and I hope he has passed the crisis, and I will be able to save my first pneumonia case. I'm afraid though, there isn't much hope, but here's hoping even though he is a German.

24 hours later—Well, the old Deutcher hasn't croaked—yet. Still hanging on with about as much (or as little) chance as when I first saw him. My chance of having my first pneumonia case while a medico have doubled today, as I have been called in for an old woman who has it very bad. Cest la guerre!

Will now write some about my recent trip up here. We landed on the front just after the armistice was signed. Were moving up to the front as we already had our place or sector there assigned us and were to occupy it as soon as we could reach there, but the armistice came along and ruined our chance to do some artillery work. In a sense we were very unfortunate in not getting into action but considering the fact that getting into action would have meant losses and no one knows who they would have been—well, I guess we were lucky from that standpoint. I saw enough of it to know when I've had a piece of luck. Can't get over that feeling of disappointment, nor can I get over being considerate of my hide, so feel lucky. We moved into Stenay, a city on the Meuse River, and one of the cities taken by the Americans about 9 a. m. on the morning of the armistice, which was signed at 11 o'clock of the 11th day of the 11th month. We stayed in Stenay until December 11th and then started out to take our place as reserves in the Army of Occupation in Germany. We soon passed through the last of No Man's Land (and its dreary place in the rain) and then into Lorraine. From Lorraine we went up into Luxemburg. They looked as if they had prospered quite a bit from the war. Or maybe it was the only place that looked like America (at least) since we traveled through No

Man's Land. They have the most beautiful handworked window curtains I have ever seen. Would like to get a peak in over there and buy up some hand work for souvenirs. From Luxemburg we backed down into the northern part of Lorraine. Rested one day in a fortified town, Rodemachen. Very interesting old castle there. Over 1100 years old. Built 1100 years ago, in the time of Charlemagne and in its day was considered impregnable, but was razed to the ground by order of Napoleon. It is the most interesting ruin I have seen. The house in which I am billeted is known to be over 600 years old as it has been in one family that long. They sure don't believe in making changes over here. We passed out of Lorraine into Germany at Perl on December 19.

I will never forget the Christmas day spent in Faha, Germany. It was a fine day, a few patches of snow still on the hills around and the sun was actually shining. Early in the morning a truck load of mail came in and my package from all of you was in it. Oh, joy! Christmas way off over here is a little different and to be remembered right on the dot kind of makes a fellow glad, and serious, and all fussed up at once.

The letter closes with a description of a pleasant day spent, how the different articles were appreciated, and a profusion of thanks to all who contributed.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 50c.

One of the most curious figure facts is found in the last engagements of the war. The last shots were fired in the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year.

**It Helps!**

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

**Take CARDUI**

**The Woman's Tonic**

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the . . . My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think. . . I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-76

A member of the Boston Board of Insurance Underwriters recently arrived home after investigating a 3-alarm fire in the city. To a friend he made remarks to the effect that most fires were unnecessary, when an automatic alarm sounded a fire in his own house, and before the first was put under control the damage to it was \$15,000.

**Jazz Music**

WHAT is Jazz music? So many have asked that question, and probably it never will be answered satisfactorily. Whence did it come? That, too, is an unsolvable mystery.

But it is here—the most extraordinary, remarkable, and to many thousands of people, the most fascinating music of the decade.

That Jazz marks a new era in popular music and dancing is unquestioned. And just now in New York on the Great White Way and all along the Rialto the great Lobster Palaces are throbbing and whining with its syncopation—its veritable orgy of rhythm run riot.

All the hilarity of Jazz that jangles in the cabarets of the Metropolis will echo through your own home with true Metropolitan tang, if you will let



**The NEW EDISON**  
"The Phonograph with a Soul"

RE-CREATE for you. The greatest exponents of Jazz along Broadway have played their newest, weirdest pieces for The New Edison. At your pleasure it will RE-CREATE their performances with absolute fidelity. The most noted musical critics have been unable to distinguish Edison RE-CREATIONS from the original.

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**13 Dollars—  
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When Swift & Company paid, say,—13 dollars per hundredweight for live beef cattle last year, the profit was only 13 cents! In other words, if we had paid \$13.13, we would have made no profit.

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It is doubtful whether any other business is run on so close a margin of profit.

This is bringing the producer and the consumer pretty close together—which should be the object of any industry turning raw material into a useful form.

This remarkable showing is due to enormous volume, perfected facilities (packing plants strategically located, branch houses, refrigerator cars, etc.), and an army of men and women chosen and trained to do their special work.

This, and many other points of interest, are found in the Swift & Company Year Book for 1919, just published which is brought out for the public as well as for the 25,000 Swift & Company shareholders.

The Year Book also represents the packer's side of the Federal Trade Commission investigation, upon which Congress is asked to base action against the industry.

Many who have never heard the packer's side are sending for the Year Book.

Would you like one? Merely mail your name and address to the Chicago office and the book will come to you.

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### Interesting Local Items

You can now order your bread—the celebrated Coon's Sanitary Loaf—directly from your grocer, without extra cost. 25-1t

Advertisement

W. E. Moore of Balmorhea, was a Pecos visitor Tuesday.

Judge W. A. Hudson was a court visitor in El Paso Tuesday.

Mayor J. E. Starley made a business trip to the Pass City Sunday.

R. C. Barnsley of Monahans, was transacting business in Pecos Monday.

Mrs. H. Williams of Balmorhea, was visiting with friends in Pecos last Saturday.

A. G. Van Horn, the Ford man of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday.

Geo. Briggs and H. H. Lee of Barstow, were transacting business in Pecos Wednesday.

B. T. Biggs and E. G. Doty have been in El Paso the past week selling Sunshine oil stock.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and daughter, Callie, made a trip up to the Staple V ranch Saturday.

Mrs. Max Ritz has been on the sick list this week, but is reported better in the last day or two.

POSTED

All my land in the vicinity of Saragosa is posted, and I respectfully request all parties not having my permission to refrain from hunting or hauling wood therefrom. 24t4 JNO. J. BUSH.

### CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs for setting. Cock from prize winner 1918 Texas Egg Laying Contest. \$3 per 15. Second pen, pure bred stock, \$2 per 15.—EXPERIMENT STATION, Pecos, 25t4

### AUCTION SALE—GOVERNMENT HORSES AND MULES

There will be sold on February 10th, 1919, at 9 a. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, Remount Depot, Fort Bliss, Texas, 2,500 government horses and mules. These animals were bought by the Government for overseas service and are now in excess of the present requirement. Twelve hundred and fifty horses will be offered for sale. This stock is in good condition. Both horses and mules will be offered single, in pairs, fours, tens, and car lots. Buyers will be permitted to select and classify stock and have them presented in auction right according to their selection. Arrangement has been made with the railroad to have cars placed at Remount Depot loading pen so that there will be no delay to buyers in shipping stock. A leather halter will be furnished with every animal sold. Lunch will be obtainable on the grounds. Sale will be held regardless of weather.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Cash or certified check. Do not forget the date, February 10th, and the place, Fort Bliss, Remount Depot, El Paso, Texas. This is an unusual opportunity of securing horses and mules at your own price.

For further information wire MAJOR D. M. SPEED, Commanding Officer, Remount Depot, Fort Bliss, Texas. 25-1

### WANTED.

LIBERTY BONDS—Will buy, for cash, any issue of Liberty Bonds.—G. W. DABNEY, Toyah, Texas. 25

SITTING HENS WANTED—Will pay market price for a few sitting hens. Any breed, so they are good sitters. Apply this office. tf

We are handling GOLDEN BRAND Coffee, Teas, Spices, Extracts and Cake Coloring.—B. G. SMITH of Advertisement

Mrs. Quebedeaux and son arrived Sunday from El Paso for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sid Kyle.

D. W. Cox of Marfa, was among the out of town business visitors in Pecos the fore part of the week.

J. H. Downs, E. H. Moore, and W. H. Moore, all of Fort Stockton, were business visitors to Pecos Wednesday.

I. W. Fatheree, special agent for the T. & P. Ry. Co., with office at Big Spring, was in Pecos Wednesday.

Get Coon's Sanitary Loaf from your grocer. No better bread made, and never over twelve hours from the oven. 25-t1

Advertisement

Miss Bernice Graham of Maypearl, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson and Miss Julia Padgett at Hoban this week.

Mother Ritz was taken seriously ill at the ranch the early part of the week, but at last report she was much better.

Grandpa Bell suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago. The old gentleman is feeble and been a shut-in for some time.

Judge J. E. Starley and family have moved into the Green McCombs place, Starley having sold his place to Dr. O. J. Bryan.

I have permanently located in Pecos. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses scientifically adjusted.—I. E. SMITH, M. D. Advertisement

Will R. Beaty was in Pecos Tuesday from Monahans and reported things in general in that section in fine shape, with lots of weeds and some grass coming in.

W. E. Hamilton was again in Pecos this week. Hamilton is now devoting his energies toward building the great State Highway No. 1, his contracts including parts of the road in Culberson and Ward counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haris of El Paso, arrived in Pecos this morning for a short visit with Mrs. Harris' grandmother, Mrs. Julia Ward, and other relatives. They had been to Fort Worth and Ranger, visiting.

Will arrive soon—A nice line of Spring and Summer silks and dress goods.—F. A. Besire, Toyah, Texas. 24-t2 Advertisement

Mrs. H. C. Zimmer is spending the week in El Paso selling Sunshine oil stock, and writes back that it is no trouble whatever to sell anything in El Paso. They have the money and are eager to buy anything offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Rowden have recently had a letter from their son, Albert, who is overseas. He is in Germany, domiciled comfortably in a German home and was perfectly well, but now that they have won the big fight, he with many others is anxious to be returned home.

You can always get Coon's Sanitary Loaf—THE BEST BREAD MADE—always fresh at your grocer's, at only ten cents a loaf 25-1t Advertisement

Alfred Tinally, president of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, spent two or three days in El Paso this week on business for his company, returning Thursday afternoon. The Corporation has headquarters in that city at the Sheldon Hotel and since opening the Sunshine office there has not been elbow room, so great is the rush to buy stock.

A letter from Sergt. Floyd C. Oden of the 400 Aero Squadron, now located at Orly-Sur-Seine, France, to his father, says none of his squadron have had any mail in two or three months and for that reason he hopes they are getting ready to return to the States, and that they are all anxious to return. Other than he is "still alive and doing fine," there is little in the letter of interest to the public.

Mrs. Thos. G. Ashe and children have moved into town from their splendid farm on Toyah Creek and are occupying the W. F. Howard rent house. The children have entered school. Thos. spends part of the time at the farm, another part with the folks here in town and still another part on the road between the two places. They are good people and are extended a cordial welcome by the citizenhip.

John Oates was in Pecos yesterday from his ranch on Sandia.

Attorney Jno. B. Howard left for El Paso Wednesday on No. 25, on a business trip.

Jno. B. Howard and family returned the fore part of the week from a visit to his father at Longview.

Fred Bradley of Saragosa, was circulating among Pecos friends yesterday and attending to matters of business.

Miss Velma Ward visited with Toyah friends Sunday, returning to Pecos Monday accompanied by Mrs. Annie Jackson, her cousin, who visited with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamb and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Holliday, left Sunday for their home at Marlin, after a visit of several weeks with the formers' daughter, Mrs. B. A. Toliver and family.

Leroy Johnson of Sweetwater, was in Pecos yesterday transacting business. He reports everything in that section coming on in fine shape, and that a big acreage of wheat sown last fall is looking splendid. Grass and weeds are also coming nicely. He stated that four contracts have been made to put down test oil wells to a depth of 4000 feet, and that one of the parties has already hauled out material for the derrick and the work will begin at once. They have had considerable rain and snow and their reservoir is nearly full of water and everybody is happy anticipating a big boom this spring and summer.



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PROVIDING a delightful easiness of fit, a becoming dignity of line, a reasonable compliance with fashion—the Wall Street is naturally a favorite with men in the middle years of life . . . . We offer it in a delightful variety of pure wool fabrics—subdued in pattern without being dull—and particularly suitable for everyday business wear - - - \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40

## PECOS MERC. CO.

Mrs. Ben Randals and children returned to Pecos Saturday from Camp Bowie, where they had been for several weeks with their husband and father, Judge Ben Randals, who had been in "Y" work there, but recently was transferred to Camp Travis for further work with the Association.

Sid Florey was over from Toyah this week and called at The Enterprise office while here. Sid is one of the old landmarks of Toyah, and to further clinch this honor recently bought a home there, as he expresses it "the first home I ever owned and I am nearly fifty years old." Sid's trip to Pecos was to investigate the title, etc., of the property.

Mrs. V. Frommer of New Orleans, mother of Mrs. D. W. Bozeman, who has been visiting here for the past five months, left this week for Los Angeles, California, where she will visit another daughter. Mrs. H. M. Moore, of New Orleans, daughter of Mrs. Frommer and sister of Mrs. D. W. Bozeman, will join her at El Paso and will also be at Los Angeles for a visit.

### PECOS HIDE & PRODUCE CO. MOVES INTO NEW OFFICE

The Pecos Hide & Produce Company have rented the building just north of the Syndicate Building, formerly occupied by a restaurant and H. Heisterman's boot shop, and are putting in partitions, papering and otherwise improving the appearance which will make it one of the neatest offices in town. They are bidding for a share of your trade. Read their 1-4 page advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

H. G. Whitney, claim agent of the T. & P., with headquarters at Big Spring, was in Pecos Monday looking after that road's interests.

Bobby Cleveland and J. B. Dearing visited with the family of Mrs. W. L. Ross this week. Both were discharged from the service recently, the former from the Army Aviation Corps at San Diego, the latter from Camp Travis. Both of these young men formerly worked for Mrs. Ross on the Staple V ranch. Dearing was trained at Camp Pike and had started overseas, but when three days out from port the armistice was signed and the ship was turned about and returned to America much to his displeasure. He speaks highly of Uncle Sam's treatment of the men while in the service.

### EARL EASTERBROOK IS ELECTED CITY SECRETARY

Though everything was smooth as glass on the surface in the campaign for city secretary, the final result proved it to be the closest election ever staged in this section. The candidates for the office were Earl Collings and Earl Easterbrook, the latter being the choice of the people by the narrow margin of one vote. The election was called several days ago to fill the unexpired term of Monroe Kerr, who resigned, and the queer part of the whole affair is that while there were oodles of applicants for the job by petition to the council, there were but the two above who cared to present their names before the people for election. The vote was light, but 135 being polled, of which Easterbrook received 68 and Collings 67.

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