

THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES

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No Dusters in the Toyah Oil Fields

ALL TEST HOLES CONTAIN OIL IN SOME QUANTITY—TROXEL COMPANY NOW DRILLING A DEEP WELL

J. V. Hanson, Dr. I. E. Smith, Jim Prewit, M. D. Smith and the editor, made a trip, on Sunday afternoon, to the Troxel oil well northwest of Toyah. The afternoon was warm and pleasant and the trip was made without any mishaps whatever, and was a pleasant one.

The Troxel well is going down slowly but surely and, like most of the wells in Reeves county, every phase of the operations is a profound secret. The driller was very pleasant, but when asked as to the depth of the well, or other questions relative thereto, he would only smile. When told that the Laura Well was probably down two or three hundred feet he remarked: "They can't get ahead of us, and we are probably down that deep, too." The Troxel well has only one crew and on Sunday they were resting and cleaning up the boilers, and everything was as cold as kraut.

Troxel has put down several shallow oil and gas wells to a depth of from 200 to 275 feet and from these wells he is getting oil and gas with which to do their cooking, lighting, and assist materially in furnishing fuel for the two big boilers which furnish steam for the propelling of the big drill. We were informed that the work was progressing nicely.

Near the site of this well is the deep well put down by the Texas Company, and the well is surrounded by shallow oil and gas wells. From one of these wells the editor extracted with a small bucket a gallon and a half of oil which was brought back to Pecos. This oil was within 30 feet of the surface and was the real stuff—used by many ranchmen as a lubricant for windmills and other purposes.

The editor never heard of an oil field where they did not strike "dusters," but the Troxel field seems to be an exception, as oil has been struck, so far as the editor knows, in every well dug there—in some of them good pay pools, but not gushers, and all wells produce from two to five barrels per day. The Enterprise firmly believes there is a great oil field there and that Troxel is over one of the many pools which will do the proper "gushing" when the drill has dropped to a sufficient depth.

T. Y. Casey, manager of the Pecos Mercantile Company, was a business visitor to Marfa the fore part of the week, looking after their branch house there. Mr. Casey says that business is good in that section of the country, that weeds are fine and considerable grass is showing in the Davis Mountains, and the people are prosperous and happy.

MEETS SCHOOLMATES OF SWEDEN IN CALIFORNIA

Andy Hedblom returned the early part of this week from a three weeks' trip sight-seeing in California, visiting San Diego, San Francisco and many other places of interest. His visit was a most delightful one and he does not begrudge in the least the \$300 spent on this trip.

At San Francisco he called at the Swedish Methodist church and to his surprise the first person he met was his old tutor in Sweden, now pastor of this church. This minister at once went to the telephone and in a very short time had eight or ten of Andy's old school mates there and it is needless to say that they all had a very happy reunion and a fine time.

Hedblom is elated with California's splendid climate but says there are no people on the face of the earth equal to those of West Texas, and if it were only possible to join forces of California's climate with the genuine hospitality of West Texas it would be paradise enough for him.

TWO FIRE ALARMS THIS WEEK

It seems like ages since the fire alarm sounded in Pecos, but there is an old saying that "it never rains but it pours," and the full meaning of the adage was brought out this week when two alarms sounded in as many days, or as it was, nights.

On Tuesday night about eight o'clock the siren sounded the alarm and in less than three minutes a line of hose and the chemical were unlimbered and fighting fire at the Cosy Cafe, where a blaze was started by the ignition of gasoline with which the proprietor was filling a tank under the coffee urn while the flame was burning. The only damage was to the building by water and \$25 to \$50 dollars will cover this item.

On Wednesday night the alarm was again sounded, but the fire was extinguished before the volunteer fire department could get there. It was a small blaze at the rent house of Mrs. E. J. Moyer, occupied by Mr. Treas and family. It seems that one of the children was playing with a lighted stick near the lean-to of the barn and dropped a spark into a barrel containing the family washing which later burst into blaze. The only damage was to the clothing.

A coincidence of these affairs is that the proprietor of the Cafe and Mr. Treas are brother-in-laws.

PRESENTS ENTERPRISE WITH VALUABLE OIL MAP

J. W. Moore, owner of the Reeves County Abstract Company, this week presented The Enterprise with a fine large oil map showing the locations of derricks and oil wells. It is a valuable map and highly appreciated by the office. Mr. Moore is prepared to make these maps in his own office at a reasonable price. They are in black and white and just the thing for one to keep up with the oil development as it proceeds by marking location of each well in the white as it is located.

Chamber of Commerce Holds Weekly Session

MEETING ADDRESSED BY SEVERAL CITIZENS—TEMPORARY SECRETARY SECURED — OIL ACTIVITIES DISCUSSED

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Tuesday night with an enthusiastic crowd present. Just as the minutes of the preceding meeting were being read the lights went out and remained out for some time, but such a small matter as electric lights could not throw a damper upon such a bunch of live-wires as had gathered at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on this occasion, and B. G. Smith secured candles which, with the surplus "gas", illuminated the hall in a manner befitting such a body.

It developed that signs had been made and placed on roads leading into Pecos and still other signs were ready for the painter and will be placed at proper places at an early date.

The new secretary who was to have been here at the last meeting did not arrive, but wrote that he had secured employment in Dallas and would not come. The matter of securing a secretary was left up to the managers and they have secured the services of O. T. Norwood of the Pecos Bargain House, who has been serving in that capacity since the re-organization. For the present he will give at least one-half of his time to the duties of this office and his salary fixed at \$75 or \$80 (The Enterprise did not learn the exact amount allowed).

Woody Browning made a splendid talk on the benefits of a Chamber of Commerce, and other splendid talks were heard.

Mr. Tinally, president of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, was present and made the announcement, among other things, that he had ordered the lumber for two other oil rigs and the work would be started on these at an early date.

The next meeting will be Tuesday night of next week and, unless or-

Oil Boom Assuming Proper Proportions

AT LEAST SIX RIGS WILL BE IN OPERATION IN NEXT SIXTY DAYS—SUNSHINE ERECTING TWO MORE RIGS

The oil fever—like the flu—seems to be "taking" in Pecos and the principal subject discussed by our citizens is oil. Several oil magnates have visited Pecos since our last issue and each one, after investigation, is convinced that the geological structures and surface indications for an oil field in this section is the very best they ever saw.

Ira J. Bell of Chicago, trustee for the Dixieland Syndicate, who own about 4000 acres of land at Dixieland, up the river from Pecos, and have about 40,000 acres under lease, have started a well on what he believes to be the best location he ever saw, and he is not only judging from his own knowledge of geology but claims this is the judgment of other eminent geologists. He has ordered a standard rig which will be here as soon as he can possibly get it, but in the meantime he has started an 18-inch hole with a smaller rig which will be replaced with the larger upon its arrival.

The Sunshine Oil Corporation has ordered timbers through the Groves Lumber Company for two more standard rigs which will be in operation within the next sixty days.

Leases are being secured south and southwest of Pecos and it is practically certain two or three rigs will be in operation in that section of the country within sixty days.

The fever has been running high for the past week and some leases have been changing hands, and it is understood parties who paid \$15 for Sunshine oil lots have refused \$50 for same.

Others are changed, every other week after that date.

A number of strangers are in attendance at each of these meetings and all are elated with our town and its future prospects.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES WERE HELD MONDAY

Arbor Day rally and tree-planting were observed Monday afternoon on the school campus under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. Notwithstanding the fact that a strong wind from the west was stirring the dust, a large crowd was present and witnessed the splendid program of music, speeches, drills, and folk-lore dances, enjoying every number.

A service flag was raised in honor of the boys who have gone from the Pecos schools to the service of their country. Trees had been planted around the campus on Friday in honor of the boys, those from Pecos being marked with a metal tag bearing the soldier's name.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENTERTAIN THEIR FAMILIES

Pursuant to invitations sent out some time ago, Pecos Lodge No. 388, Knights of Pythias, held open house last Monday night and entertained their families and invited guests at their Castle Hall.

The preliminary exercises included music, readings and speeches in the building formerly occupied by Sims-Jordan as a warehouse, this move being necessary on account of the difficulty in moving a piano to the hall. The program rendered was enjoyed to the fullest, and was as follows:

Violin solos, by Mr. Lynn, with piano accompaniment by Miss Ora Pruet.

A select reading by Mrs. Harry F. Woods.

A vocal solo by Miss McCarver. Speeches on Pythianism by Judge J. A. Drane and Max Krauskopf.

At the conclusion all were invited to the hall where, on improvised tables, there awaited their attention a feast fit for kings. The menu consisted of baked chicken and dressing, boiled ham, potato salad, cake and pie, with our choice of fragrant coffee or grape juice punch to wash it down. Though everyone was busy there was time for good fellowship among those present, and all of them were one in declaring that this lodge had not retarded one whit in their knack of putting things over.

The only mar of the evening was a high wind which kept several away from the feast.

Miss Elva Adams left Monday for Fort Stockton where she will open a line of millinery goods.

Counties Urged to Appoint Cotton Classers

STATE COMMISSIONERS CLAIM MILLIONS WILL BE SAVED BY THE PLAN—CLASSERS WILL BE UNDER HEAVY BOND

Commissioner F. C. Weinert, of the Markets and Warehouse Department, has appointed J. P. Gross of Waco, J. C. Albritton of Webster, and Robert G. Crosby of Austin, as a Board of Examiners, whose duty it is to examine applicants for licenses as public cotton classers.

The Commissioner will call this Board to meet in Austin, on June 2, 1919, for the purpose of examining all applicants who may desire to become "Public Cotton Classers." Any one desiring further information in reference to the examination and licensing of public cotton classers can obtain same by communicating with the Markets and Warehouse Department.

The law providing for the examination of cotton classers requires the applicant to be a person of good moral character, who shall be able to show such proficiency in cotton classing as may be required by the Board. When found to be competent the license will be issued and the person so licensed, shall have the right to engage in the business of public cotton classing at any place in the State of Texas, and to charge for his or her services.

Before license is issued the applicant must file a bond in the sum of \$1000 with the Commissioner, so conditioned as to bind the cotton classer and his sureties to guarantee as approximately correct his work in classing and grading cotton.

Each cotton classer is required to keep in a well-bound book a complete record of the cotton classed by him and for whom classed, and he shall issue a certificate to each person showing the class of the cotton classed for such person. He shall also keep on hand a set of United States Standards of Cotton Grades, and his books, records, and cotton standards shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable hours. A certificate of classification of cotton issued, by a public cotton classer under authority of this Act, shall be ac-

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NOTICE! TO THE PUBLIC!

Pecos, Texas, March 1st, 1919.

No Stock will be sold by the Sunshine Oil Corporation for less than Two Dollars per share from this date.

Any dissatisfied resident of Pecos, Texas, who has bought and paid for lots in the LAURA WELL PLAT, or any dissatisfied resident of Pecos, Texas, who has bought and paid for stock in the SUNSHINE OIL CORPORATION can have his or her money refunded at the office of said Company by a surrender of their Lot Contract or Stock Certificate.

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Again The Enterprise calls attention of our city fathers in particular, and the public in general, to the old wooden shacks just north of The Enterprise office. This is an eyesore to the town, a menace to the property of the town and a public nuisance. The truth of the business is it should be removed. If there be no other legitimate way the citizens of the town should interest themselves and one preferable plan would be to persuade the city to purchase the property with the money collected for city taxes and remove it. Some sweet day, when it is everlastingly too late, it will catch first and destroy half of our beautiful town and the insurance rate will be raised enough in a single year to pay for the building and lot.

There isn't a bit of doubt in this editor's mind that the more brilliant of our population is not the class sent to Austin. The proposed tax on the oil industry is an example of the extremes to which some of the recent bills introduced go. From all views on the situation, the oil development in Texas is just in its infancy and the most optimistic cannot begin to see the possibilities ahead. Along comes the legislators and put a double half-hitch around the whole works until people begin to wonder if Jim Ferguson wasn't right in his classification of the gentlemen at Austin.

Quite a lot of complaint is being made against the ravages of the humble burro which has been doing its best lately to force the residents of the city to abandon the idea of beautifying their homes by eating all the plants and otherwise mutilating the front yards at night while the citizens are asleep. Once upon a time, when the editor was younger than now, in Hamilton county the citizens rounded up fifty of these pests and shot them down in a pile. Better keep your burros confined or you may wake up some morning to find yours has "cashed in."

Several of our prominent families have had to move or will have to move in the next week or so, due to the fact that the owners wanted to move in or have sold to others who want possession. Just here it might be said that there are now in Pecos very few vacant houses of any description and none vacant which are at all desirable. Better buy you a home while the buying is good, for the day is not far distant when you will either be living in a tent or paying twice as much rents as you are now paying.

There is no doubt but that the Rev. Geo. Truett of Dallas hit the nail on the head when accounting for the criticism of the Y. M. C. A. in Europe. His article in this issue is interesting. What surprises The Enterprise in the whole affair is that the other organizations, who knew just what the "Y" was up against in the conduct of the canteen, and a venture they shied from, remain absolutely silent in the premises.

Since many little chickens are now coming off now is a good time to make war on cats. Better teach your cat to keep off the premises of this editor if you don't want it carried to the morgue. The writer has not yet forgotten his experiences last spring in trying to raise his neighbor's cats on chickens.

Some of our people who are spending money in the oil fields east of us will be sorry when the oil fields of Pecos have been opened and the greatest oil fields yet discovered are belching forth the liquid that makes one rich over night. It's coming, boys, and you might as well get ready for it!

The Enterprise long ago started a campaign to have removed the fire-trap on the main street between this office and the depot, and does not intend to let up until this is accomplished. So you who are interested might as well get busy.

The new greeting in Pecos these days is: "Good morning; have you spudded in yet."

HAVE YOU "SPUDED IN"?

The question of the hour: What are we going to do with the people when the real boom is on? In fact this is a serious problem since there are no vacant houses in Pecos now which are desirable and very few, if any, of any sort.

The oil boom is coming just as sure as is Spring. But don't let it interfere with that home garden—and if you happen to strike it rich don't get the idea that your chickens are exempt from the city ordinances—keep them at home.

With the wholesale raising of salaries of public officials it is quite natural that the legislators should look around for some source of revenue to make good. Hence the new tax on our recent oil developments.

Finley Holmes of Toyah, and one of the leading merchants of that place, was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday. The Enterprise understands that Mr. Holmes has become interested in and has purchased oil leases in the oil fields east of us.

TO BORE FOR OIL NEAR PECOS

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 25.—West Texas will be explored for oil by a company organized in Plainview. E. H. Perry, of Longview, is at the head of the company. They will in all probability begin operations soon in the Pecos field and consider favorable locations around El Paso, according to the announcement.

At present they are erecting rigs in Hale county. This is considered the biggest western venture yet.—El Paso Herald.

SHIPMENTS OF STOCK

Three shipments were noted during the week, all from points in New Mexico, as follows:

L. V. Carroll shipped from Artesia, N. M., to Cisco, on last Saturday, a carload of horses and mules.

The same day G. F. Billings of Roswell, N. M., shipped a double-decked carload of sheep from that place to Gryden.

Tuesday W. E. Rowe shipped 3 cars of hogs from Lovington, N. M., to the Clay Robinson Commission Company at Fort Worth.

MR. SWINEHART'S LECTURE

M. L. Swinehart, at one time a resident of Pecos and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was greeted by an immense crowd Sunday night, at the Baptist church, who heard his splendid lecture on his experiences as a missionary to Korea, where he spent seven years.

He talked at length of his and Mrs. Swinehart's work in that country and of the evident hunger of those people for the gospel, of the needs of the country, and of the great opportunity for missionary endeavor. He expects to return to the work in the near future.

SELLS INTEREST IN PECOS CO. AND BUYS STOCK IN BANK

A deal was consummated this week whereby D. W. Bozeman disposed of a part interest in the Pecos Drug Co. to Frank Cavett and Bob Lowry, and after the deal was completed these gentlemen formed a corporation with a capital stock of \$18,000, and the people interested in the business give assurance that Pecos will have one of the best supplied and up-to-date drug stores in the West.

The officers of the new concern are D. W. Bozeman, president, Frank Cavett manager, and Bob Lowry secretary.

Mr. Cavett came to Pecos two and a half years ago as druggist for the concern, and is well and favorably known to our people. He is capable in every way to manage this business and with Lowry as co-worker everything ought to go "like grease" for the mutual benefit of themselves and the public generally.

The rumor that Mr. Bozeman is to leave Pecos is unfounded—he says so—and to prove it has bought a liberal block of stock in the Pecos Valley State Bank. "Doc" is an A1 business man, and the news that he intends to retain his citizenship in our midst is welcome news.

TROXEL CERTAIN THAT OIL WILL SOON BE STRUCK

C. R. Troxel has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and is in Pecos today, coming in from the well. He says they are progressing nicely with the well and going down continuously, feeling certain they will strike the gusher and want to be prepared for it.

Counties Urged to Appoint Cotton Classers

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cepted in all the courts of this State as prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

Under this law every town and village in this State, where cotton is produced in any considerable quantities, may procure the services of a competent cotton classer. It will not be necessary to guarantee any specific sum of money to procure this service, as the classer can either charge a certain sum per bale for his services or may make any other arrangements that are satisfactory to the classer and those who desire to procure his services.

Farmers, bankers, merchants and Boards of Trade in each locality should cooperate in procuring a competent person to apply for a license and thus become authorized to act as public cotton classer at the place desiring his services.

If the people of Texas will avail themselves of the services provided for by this law it will save the farmers, bankers and business men millions of dollars annually that is now lost to them by reason of the incorrect classification of cotton.

Additional Personals

E. F. Fuqua of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos the fore part of the week.

Rev. Clarence McClellan was over from Marfa Thursday and held services for the Episcopal congregation at St. Mark's church Thursday evening.

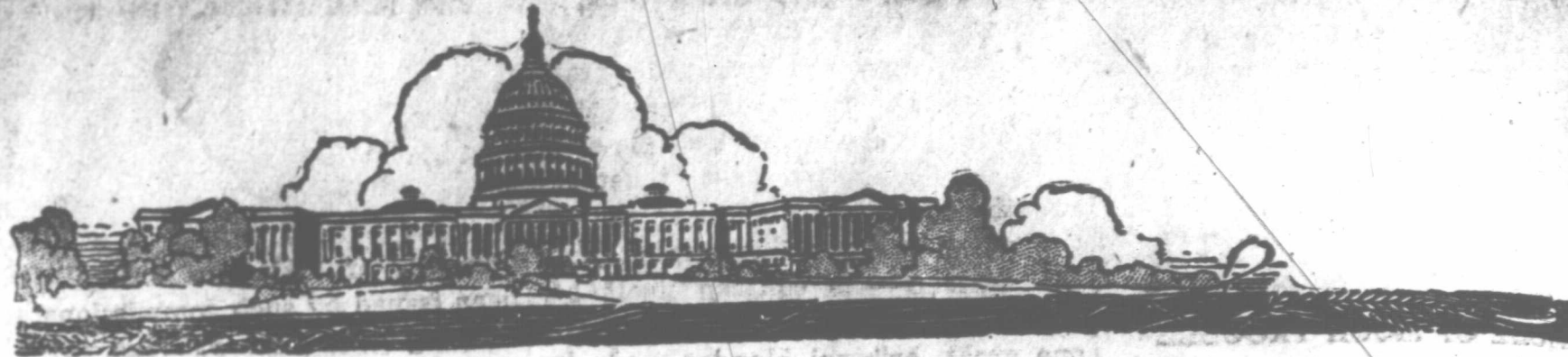
Miss Julia Padgett returned Sunday from Van Horn where she had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ira Jackson, for a few days. She is teaching the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hairston at Hoban.

Fred East autoed over from Fort Stockton Sunday and spent several hours in Pecos. He took occasion to compliment Reeves county on the condition of the road connecting the Pecos county end of the line, stating he was surprised at its fine condition.

Henry Stubblefield surprised his many friends in Pecos by a visit this morning, expecting to be with us for several days. Henry has been in the "Y" work in France for several months, cheering our boys with songs and other forms of entertainment. Those in Pecos who know his capacities in this line, are assured that the soldiers enjoyed it. Besides being a singer of repute "Stub" used to be some ballplayer, and his services on the old invincible White Sox team, will remain long in our memory. He says he enjoyed every minute of his time in the service and even the big whizz-bangs that Fritz handed over No Man's Land could not take the joy out of life "over there."

MICKIE SAYS

YOU KNOW, READERS, SOMETIMES I HOLLER 'BOUT THINGS THAT DON'T SUIT ME, BUT JEST THAT DON'T SUIT ME, BUT JEST THE SAME I LIKE YOU ALL FINE 'N I WOULDN'T WORK NOWHERE ELSE BUT HERE, 'N WHEN I GROW UP I'M GOING TO HAVE A NEWSPAPER OF MY OWN, I BETCHER!



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CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Report of the Modern Spies," and "The Conversion of a Cabinet Officer," will be the subjects of the sermons next Lord's day, morning and evening, respectively.

The Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock, sharp.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. The special program has been postponed for one week in order to give more time for preparation. See program for Sunday night elsewhere in this paper.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to all our services.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

METHODIST CHURCH

The subject at morning "The Sacrament," at evening "The value of Confession."

The monthly meeting of the official board in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Next Wednesday evening, March 5th, a social hour will be observed at the church. A short, breezy program that everybody will enjoy is prepared, followed by good fellowship and good eats. Do not come to this gathering if you want to have a dull time.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Rev. Peter J. Buissink will say Mass regularly every Sunday of the month except the fourth Sunday. During Mass, a sermon. The first eight sermons will consider the Sacraments in general, and each Sacrament in particular. After Mass, Benediction, and after Benediction, catechism. During the Lenten time, every Thursday, at 5 o'clock, Passion sermon, Ways of the Cross and Benediction.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We had a fine Sunday school last Sunday, the largest attendance since we had the flu.

The pastor was cheered by the presence of a fine audience.

Don't fail to come next Sunday.

William E. Gladstone said, "I am a twicer." Can you guess what he meant?

W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

C. E. PROGRAM

At the Christian church Sunday evening, at 6:15:

Subject—"Our Relation to God—Obeying."

Leader—Julia Magee.

Song—"Trust and Obey."

Prayer—Hilliard Camp.

Song—"Where He Leads Me."

Scripture Lesson—John, 15:12-17.

Talk—"Should We Obey God's Commands When We Do Not Understand Why God Issues Them?"—Irene Prewit.

"What Example of Obedience to the Father Did Christ Set?"—Jim Prewit.

Scripture references.

"What Happens to Those Who Are Disobedient to God?"—Anna Belle Watson.

General discussion.

Business.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make This Beauty Lotion For A Few Cents and See For Yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes? To also whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way: Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so that no pulp gets into the bottle and then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to face, neck, hands and arms it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply 3 ounces of orchard white at a very little cost and the grocer has the lemons—Advt.

THE BAPTIST BANQUET

On Wednesday of last week there was an unusual meeting at the Baptist church. It was an old fashioned get together meeting in which everybody seemed to meet everybody else. The meeting will be long remembered by those who were there. The attendance was fine and was made up of all ages and sizes.

There was an informal program of good music and fine speech making. Special musical numbers were rendered by Misses Buena Mae Howard and Warren Collings. Both numbers were greatly enjoyed.

The pastor was master of ceremonies and introduced each speaker in his own way. Mr. W. D. Cowan delivered a fine address on "My Church—What It Is To Me."

Mr. A. G. Taggart made a fine talk on "Our Budget for 1919."

He was followed by Mr. T. Y. Casey who read a paper of unusual merit on "Religion and Business."

Mr. F. W. Johnson made a fine heart to heart talk on "All Together for a Great Year."

Rev. J. B. Cole was present and the pastor announced that Bro. Cole's name did not appear on the program but all were glad he was present and he would now speak. Bro. Cole was pastor of the church a number of years and has a host of friends here. He delivered a fine address. The speaking was all of a high order and a fine thing about all of them—every man knew just when to quit.

This was followed by a season of greetings and general good fellowship while the ladies were putting the finishing touches on another part of the program.

The Ladies Aid had prepared a bountiful feast and served it in cafeteria style. Everybody followed the pastor and fell in line and had their plates filled with good things to eat. But so great was the abundance that the ladies passed through the audience with filled plates and all ate as long as the eating was good. Some were sick the next day.

"Things to put under your hat," was the caption under which appeared some pointed paragraphs. Here are some of them:

"We are living in the greatest ten years of history. Find your place and fill it in a worthy way."

"There are three classes in the church—Pullers, Pushers and Passengers. Which class are you in?"

"Be a booster for your church. Give it your sympathy, your prayers, your presence and your money."

The meeting will be an annual affair at the Baptist church.

ONE OF THEM.

MUSIC CLASS RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Lillian Butler's splendid class in music met at the studio Wednesday afternoon and gave an interesting recital. Each and every number was well rendered and heartily applauded, thus bringing honor to themselves and to their efficient teacher. A goodly number of mothers and friends were in attendance. Those of the class present were, Dorothy and Margaret Bean, Della and Mary Hudgens, DeEtte Green, Helen Ezell, Joe Mitchell, Anna and Edna Boles, Zorene Todd, Floena Vaughan, Mozelle Bryan, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Zara and Beatrice Sims, Virginia Bozeman, Mollie and Maggie Mitchell, William Adams, Alice Morrison, Mildred Buckles, Frances Hubbard, Alma Kraus, Lucile Brooks, Willie Ruth and Susie Hines, Cleo Blaylock, and Mrs. Ezell. Those who could not be present were Tinnie Cross, Margaret Love, Prebble Adams, and Fred Higgins.

MUSICALES

The piano class of Miss Mildred McCarver met at her home for an informal musical program Wednesday afternoon of last week. Light refreshments were served. Those of the class present were, Evelyn Leeman, Ruth Hicks, Hazel Eisenwine, Edna Poer, Winnie Duncan, Helen Ewing, Willie Leeman, Dorothy Sisk, Mary Stine, Margaret Howard, Annie Mahala Murray, Kathleen Kite, Tommie Ross, Myrtle Ruhlen, Frances Linton, Grace Duncan, Alice Leeman, Eula Mae Colwell, and Buena Mae Howard.

Those unable to attend were Annie Lou Cole, Louise Starley, Callie DeRacy and Mrs. Bromley.

SELLS LARGE FARM AT HOBAN

Mrs. D. A. Dodds has consummated the sale of the Harvey Adams farm, formerly the Collier farm, to John Jennings of Los Angeles, California. Mr. Jennings is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Adams and will move his family and take possession of the farm in the near future and will run it himself. This is one of the best farm propositions in the county.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringsgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation; she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's the original and genuine. B 79

Alfred Tinnally of the Sunshine Oil Corporation returned to El Paso Wednesday. The company is maintaining two offices there and selling Sunshine oil stock at a rapid rate.

This Corn Will Peel Right Off!

"Gets-It" Makes Corns Come Off The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to flop on the floor, squeeze yourself up like the letter "Z", and with bulging eyes draw your face up into a wrinkly knot while you gouge and pull at the "quick" of a tender corn? That's



2 or 3 Drops Applied in a Few Seconds—There's No Fusing or Cutting—"Gets-It" Always Works!

the old, savage way. "Gets-It" is the modern, painless, simple way. Lean over and put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn, put your stocking and shoe right on again, and forget the corn. Pain is eased. "Gets-It" has revolutionized the treatment of corns. It never irritates the true flesh. You'll stop limping on the side of your shoe, and do away with greasy salves, bandaging bandages, thick plasters and painful methods. Use "Gets-It", it's common sense. "Gets-It", the guaranteed money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M. J. E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Fred Bradley spent several days in town this week on business. Fred is one of the Valley farmers and a hard worker, to boot.

Weekly Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial pkg. Tablets.

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The biggest
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A BENEFIT to teeth,
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HIGH PRODUCE PRICES ARE EXPLAINED

Some of the reasons for the prices of poultry, butter and eggs are explained in the 1919 Year Book of Swift and Company, which has just been issued.

Butter, eggs, poultry, and cheese are highly perishable products, which are subject to rapid deterioration, according to the Year Book, which continues:

"Therefore they require suitable facilities for their collection and distribution.

"The principal reasons why we handle these products is that we have a nation-wide distributing and selling organization composed of 7,000 refrigerator cars, over 400 branch houses, regular refrigerator car trips to towns not having branch house refrigerator facilities, corps of salesmen and expert handlers of perishable products, and delivery equipment for reaching retailers. This distributing organization was built primarily to take care of our fresh meat; not to use it for other perishable products, which require similar handling, and which reach the same class of retail dealers, would obviously be an economic and social waste.

"Swift & Company handles such a small percentage of the total trade in poultry, butter, eggs and cheese that it, of course, has no control whatever over market prices; we are also in keen competition with all other packers in the buying and selling of these commodities.

"In order to make still more effective our handling of these products we have established properly equipped plants throughout the producing sections where butter, eggs, and poultry are gathered from nearby communities and where they are skillfully prepared and graded for market. These commodities are then largely shipped in carloads direct to our distributing houses in different parts of the country, thus enabling them to arrive at the principal population centers in the very best condition. The route from producer to consumer is the most direct that is possible, and the number of handlings is reduced to a minimum.

"This system of gathering and marketing results in an ever-ready cash market for the producer, and also broadens his market, because of our extensive distributing facilities. The use of cold storage warehouses in connection with this system has also tended to broaden the market, make it more stable throughout the year, and has generally tended to increase production of the commodities handled. At the same time it affords consumers the opportunity to buy the best possible products throughout the whole year, and at more uniform prices than would otherwise exist.

"The extremely high prices of butter and eggs during the winter of 1918 have been causing considerable alarm and misgiving, especially since the production of both these commodities during the past year has been heavier than usual.

"The three principal reasons for the extremely high prices of these products are, first, that domestic demand has been very heavy because of high wages and general prosperity; second, the fact that the Government was obliged to make tremendous inroads on the stocks held in storage, and third, the fact that the profit margins allowed by the Food Administration, kept the prices so low during the early fall that storage stocks were used up too rapidly.

"In the case of butter, the Government, without any warning, commandeered 60 per cent of the stocks held in storage in August, 1918. This left only a small fraction of the usual storage stocks available for ordinary commercial channels, and this amount was soon practically used up. Because of the resulting shortage in storage butter, the demand for fresh butter has been so great as to raise the price to a high level. No substantial relief from high butter and eggs can be expected until the heavy production season begins in spring, 1919.

"The economic value of cold storage has never been so universally appreciated as during war times. The ignorant prejudice against cold storage products is gradually disappearing, and the United States Food Administration, from the very first, has recognized the necessity of conserving the surplus products of months of over-abundance for use during the months of scant or no production.

"The profits of dealers who store commodities are no more than reasonable in the long run; years during which losses are suffered are almost as frequent as years when profits are made. For this reason the policy of the Food Administration in limiting the profits on cold storage operations

and not at the same time guaranteeing against losses, although it has undoubtedly been beneficial during war times, would never do during peace times, and would discourage the putting away of cold storage goods. Swift & Company makes no misrepresentation in the sale of storage products—each package correctly shows the nature of the contents."

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.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN

is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Flies caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the System, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. 50c. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Eggs for Setting

From choice select matings of the best blood in America.

Barred Rock Eggs, per 15, - - \$2.50
Silver Spangled Hamburgs - - 3.00

Call around and see my pens and you'll know they are as good as the best. They are worth the money.

John Hibdon, Pecos, Tex.

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 wetherboarded 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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in the Federal Reserve Banking System we are placed in a stronger position than ever before to take care of the requirements of all our depositors, whether large or small, whether they keep checking or savings accounts; and at the same time to give them the most modern banking service.

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles.
restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

S-O-M-E Goodies!
—the kind that melt in your mouth—
—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging round the pantry—
all made with **CALUMET BAKING POWDER**
the safest, purest, most economical kind. Try it—drive away bake-day failures.
You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.
HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

Judge and Mrs. E. R. Cox of Saragosa, who were up from Saragosa visiting friends in Pecos, the fore part of the week.

Miss Annie Beddingfield of El Paso, arrived last Friday for a visit of ten days to Miss Minnie Vickers.

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

Mrs. A. Tinally and daughter, Laura, went to El Paso Friday, returning in company with Mr. Tinally Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox of Saragosa, were business visitors in Pecos Saturday, remaining in the city until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Saunders were in Pecos Monday visiting friends, having autoed down from their New Mexico ranch.

Mrs. Fred B. Faust and little son returned Wednesday from an extended visit to home folk at Hillsboro, Alabama.

Mac Kyle returned to Bryan Wednesday, where he is attending school, after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle.

Mrs. Aubrey Wolf and children and Miss Amy Langham arrived last week from New Mexico for a visit to relatives.

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

Louis Jackson arrived Wednesday from Fort Sill, Okla., where he had been in training in Uncle Sam's army, having received an honorable discharge.

Sid Floyd, a former long-time resident of Pecos, but now living at Midland and connected with the Midland Northwestern, was a visitor in Pecos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stuckler of the U ranch, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Black of Saragosa, were in attendance upon the K. of P. banquet in Pecos Monday night.

Mrs. Cox, of Odessa, mother of Mrs. Joe Hudgens, is with the family for a visit. She is advanced in age, but is spry and much more jovial than many of middle age.

Mrs. J. B. Cole left Wednesday for her home at Lubbock and was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Wylie Sue Cole, who will be with her for some time recuperating.

Mrs. Milt Brannon left Tuesday for her home at Cumby, after a short visit to her mother, Grandma Newell, who is ill. Mrs. Brannon was called home on account of illness in her family.

Mrs. Lee Hanson arrived Monday from Big Spring for a few days' visit to her brother-in-law, J. V. Hanson, and his family. She left the early part of this week for her home at Carlsbad, N. M.

Green McCombs and Billy Hagler autoed in from the Guadalupe Mountain country Thursday to transact business in Pecos. Green says prospects for a good year, with plenty of grass, are fine in that section.

Uncle Jimmie Hamilton of Toyah, was in Pecos Wednesday consulting Dr. Magee with reference to one of his molars. Hamilton has been one of the old stand-bys in the Toyah roundhouse for a number of years.

J. Ike Johnson was in town Wednesday. The editor saw him pass in a jitney and wondered if he was trying to make his get-away. His face was hid behind such a growth of beard as he has not had before in years.

E. D. Bajcom came in from Dallas Wednesday to look after business interests in this section. Bajcom is a live-wire and was very active in the development of this section, interested principally in Toyah Valley when a resident of the county.

Lee Barlow, who has been stationed at San Diego, Calif., in the service of Uncle Sam's Navy, passed through Pecos Monday en route to his home at Balmorhea, where he will be permanently connected with the Toyah Valley State Bank of that place.

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 given 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 do the rest. The child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 25c per bottle.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

All owing the old firm of the Pecos Auto Company under the management of Williams and Hedblom are requested to call and settle at once. Those who do not settle by March 10th will settle with an attorney, as these accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector on that date.

WILLIAMS & HEDBLOM.

The family of F. C. Ewing is sick with throat troubles this week.

Ira Bell of Chicago, lawyer, geologist, promoter and genial good fellow, who lived at Porterville for a while some years back, is again in Pecos this week looking after business matters connected with the Dixieland Syndicate, of which he is trustee.

Mrs. M. C. McGonagill and daughter, Miss Annie Belle McGonagill, of Lovington, N. M., mother and sister of Mrs. Sid Kyle, left Thursday morning for El Paso, where they will visit for some time after having been Mrs. Kyle's guest for a week.

Henry Lavelle, formerly of Balmorhea, but now residing at Marfa, and conducting a dairy business, was in Pecos several days this week. Henry hinted that he was looking around and might take a notion to enter in some business in this vicinity again.

Go to W. H. Drummond for the best prices on cow hides. 14 cents for No. 1 green, and 29 cents for No. 1 dry flint hides. 28-tf

Advertisement

Mrs. A. R. Hinkle, Jr., received a message last Thursday that her mother, Mrs. Emerson, was very low at her home in Greenville. She left on the first train for the bedside. Word received later stated that the mother was not expected to live very long.

C. M. Honaker and wife were in Pecos Sunday and dined off that big gobbler Mrs. Adams served her guests that day. Mr. Honaker said that the damage to the big reservoir would be speedily repaired and that preventative measures taken against a recurrence.

Mr. Norris R. Norris of Wichita, Kansas, arrived this week to visit his brother-in-law, W. G. Paddock, and see the country. Evidently he is not disappointed for he has already invested some of his surplus cash in Reeves county land, and spent \$1.50 with The Enterprise for a year's subscription.

A. F. Saepperd, who left here last fall and went to Gilmer, is back in Pecos again and is back at his old job with the Reeves County Abstract Company. Mr. Moore informs The Enterprise that his business is growing and that he hopes to add another to his force of competent help within the next few days.

Judge Will P. Brady of El Paso, formerly district attorney of this district and a valued citizen of Pecos, was a visitor in town the fore part of the week. Judge Brady still has interests in Reeves county and while he had a few days off the bench, took advantage of this to visit Pecos, see his friends here and look after business matters.

Mrs. J. W. Day called at The Enterprise office this week and pushed the subscription dates ahead on the home paper for her son in France. She stated that a recent letter from him said that he received The Enterprise regularly, but no letters from her. Mrs. Day is a good friend of The Enterprise and all her children away from Pecos receive the paper through her.

Claude Jordan was in town Sunday and Monday visiting his brother, Charlie Jordan, of the Sims-Jordan Hardware Co. Claude was on his way back to Douglas, Ariz., where he has employment. Several months ago he resigned this same position to enter the service of Uncle Sam. Claude has many friends in Reeves county, and several years ago was manager of the Pruett Lumber Company yards at Toyah.

Ad Casey, an old-timer in this section, but now living with his family in New Mexico, was a visitor in Pecos Tuesday and made The Enterprise a pleasant call. Ad is looking fine and declared that he has discovered the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. With him was Clement Hightower. The oil activities was the main attraction that brought them here, and Ad, who has some land interests in this section is already beginning to plan his future visits here in an airplane.

Tailored Suits

For Early Spring

THEY are not freakish. They are conservative and elegant. They have the grace and beauty that good dressers will appreciate.

THEY are selling about as fast as we can get them.

COME and see them whether or not you intend to buy.

OTHER new merchandise will be arriving often now, and we will take pleasure in showing you.

Pecos Merc. Co.

Pecos, Texas

P. D. Q. Transfer Company
J. S. JOHNSON, Mgr.
Local Agent for
PIERCE OIL CORPORATION
Quality Counts

Interesting Local Items

W. T. Watkins was over from Pecos Thursday on business.

Mrs. Add Owen went to Carlsbad, Monday for a visit to the home folk.

Miss Margaret Compton was up from Saragosa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans of Fort Stockton, were Pecos visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Crum and children were in from the ranch for a few days this week.

If you want to sell your Liberty Bonds talk with J. W. Moore, Pecos, Texas. 26-t4

Advertisement

A. D. Cummings of Grandfalls, was in Pecos Monday looking after business matters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Kingston, Monday, an 81 pound daughter. All are doing nicely.

Misses Marcia Waskom and M. Peck of Saragosa, were visiting with friends in Pecos Monday.

R. Durman of Buenavista, was in Pecos Wednesday transacting business with our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson and Miss Bernice Graham of Hoban, were in Pecos shopping Thursday.

Dee Davis of El Paso, a former Reeves county resident, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

B. A. Barrager and family were down from Orla Monday and attended the K. of P. supper at night.

B. A. Tolver and family moved this week into the house recently vacated by Monroe Kerr and family.

L. K. Palmer is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Ben Palmer.

Will Thorpe and Jas. H. Walker of Balmorhea, were among the out-of-town business visitors in Pecos Tuesday of this week.

Otto Zuber, son of Valentine Zuber of Saragosa, was in Pecos the fore part of the week, and made this office a call. He was in training at Camp Travis for some time and later was transferred to a Louisiana camp, and had received orders to go overseas when the armistice was declared in effect. He was discharged from the latter place in January.

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FOR SALE—228 feet of 5-in., 48 ft. of 12-in., and 46 ft. of 18-in. casing. For price call at this office or see Mrs. D. A. Dodds, Pecos, Texas. 28tf

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting, from a first-class Rhode Island Red pen. 15 for \$1.—MRS W. B. BOLES. 26-3*

FOR SALE—Fringed top, rubber-tired surrey. In good condition with tongue and shafts. Also good double harness.—FRANK JOPLIN, Phone 273, Pecos, Texas. 26-t3

FOR SALE—Twelve laying Rhode Island Red hens and five Leghorn hens, and two registered roosters, cheap. Phone 269. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Setting eggs, \$2 per 15. Barred Rocks, White Orpingtons and White Leghorns. Heavy laying, trap-nested strains. Can furnish baby chicks of either kind. A few cockerels of each kind for sale.—MRS. E. O. OLDS, Orla, Texas.

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, 25tf

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Mrs. E. E. Gill and children have been busy packing up their household effects this week, and expect to be off today for Austin to join Mr. Gill, who has employment in the Revenue Service of the State. The loss of this family will be felt in church and social circles, but the good wishes of our people go with them.

PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS

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Urley F. Atkinson, of Fort Street-cleaning apparatus.

John Beare of San Antonio, etching apparatus.

Virgil C. Brannon of Fort Stockton, a rifle.

Robert M. Franklin of Pecos, a net frame.

Saunders T. Greene of Dallas, measuring tool.

Joseph H. Jones of Odessa, demountable tire run.

John B. Moody of Pecos, a net and the like.

E. E. Reid of Waco, Texas, a sewing apparatus.

Isaac E. Teague of Waco, Texas, a well-drilling apparatus.

During the last few years 100,000,000 silver dollars have been moved from the United States Treasury at Washington and placed in other Oriental countries. The East, silver for many years has been very scarce and the government has had to supply the balance. It is interesting to know that when taken in this way, the government withdraws silver certificates from circulation to the same amount as silver dollars melted. In place of these bills, the Federal Reserve notes have been circulated.

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