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Prominent Pecos Man is Killed by an Auto

JUDGE J. W. PARKER HAS LIFE CRUSHED OUT BENEATH ARMY TRUCK—BODY LAID TO REST IN FAIRVIEW

Judge John W. Parker was run over by the big army motor truck of the U. S. Radio Corps, and his soul returned to God who gave it at 6:30 p. m. the same day.

Judge Parker had been very busy in his office and was returning to his work at 1 o'clock and as he was crossing the street between the Pecos Hotel and the Cowan Building was struck by the truck, doubled under the machine and dragged about 40 feet before the truck passed over the body, leaving it mangled and broken from head to foot. As stated above, he lived until 6:30, without regaining consciousness.

The body was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery Thursday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Fred B. Faust, at his home. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the casket to the cemetery where the body was tenderly laid to rest to await the resurrection. The mound was covered with beautiful and costly cut flowers.

The active pall-bearers were: T. H. Beauchamp, W. A. Hudson, J. A. Drane, Jno. B. Howard, T. B. Pruett, and R. S. Johnson. The honorary pall-bearers were, E. L. Collings, W. W. Hubbard, T. F. Slack, J. G. Love, R. N. Couch, and B. G. Smith.

Mr. Parker was born in Parker county and from there moved to Hamilton county when a young man, and there studied law, and first practiced his chosen profession in Hamilton in 1889. He was a hard student and his ability was soon recognized and he was elected county judge of Hamilton county. He was afterward elected district attorney of the very important district composed at that time of Hamilton, Coryell, Hood, Somerville, Erath and Palo Pinto counties. From Hamilton he moved to Stephenville where he successfully practiced his profession for eight years. He has lived for the past fourteen years.

Judge Parker was a close student and a deep thinker, and was recognized by the profession as an attorney of extraordinary ability, and his opinion on a point of law was almost equivalent to the Statutes. He was a man of many virtues, attended strictly to his own business, and was one of the most charitable men to a fault the writer ever knew. From almost a life-long acquaintance which grew into a warm friendship for years, the writer never heard him speak harshly of anyone. He was as true as steel, honest, honorable and brave, and did his duty as he saw it at all times, and sometimes under trying circumstances where weaker men would have failed.

RANGER-HUDSON OIL CO. LETS DRILLING CONTRACT

A drilling contract has been let by the Ranger-Hudson Oil Co. on one of their tracts in the Ranger field. D. W. Bozeman, Finley Holmes and T. Y. Casey went to Ranger last week for this purpose and feel that they have made a very satisfactory contract with one of the best drillers in the oil fields. Work on their derrick, and the gas and water line will begin at once, and they will probably spud in within 30 days.

The officers and directors of this company are all residents of Reeves county, and they feel very much encouraged over recent developments near their properties, and it looks as if they have a sure-shot to bring in a producer on a par with any in this famous region. The developments alluded to above have greatly enhanced the value of their holdings and their stock has found a ready market. At a meeting of the trustees on April 12th, it was decided that on April 22nd, the price of their stock be advanced to \$1.50 per share.

WATCH THE SKIES

Probably every one of you have seen an aeroplane in flight, but how many have seen it make a landing? How many of you have seen its pilot at close range and have talked with him about it? You will be given an opportunity to see these boys and to talk with them. Arrangements are being made to secure planes to visit the majority of the towns in the Eleventh District during the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. Remember, the aeroplane, the "eyes of the Army," played an important part in winning the war. Watch the skies.

The Enterprise has plenty of Oil Leases—Form 88—in stock, for sale.

He was a christian and one of the officers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of this place.

He came from the pure old southern ancestors who were also unafraid, his father having died in the Confederate service.

Judge Parker leaves a devoted wife and two sisters besides other relatives to mourn his loss. The sisters live in Memphis and Wichita Falls.

Judge Parker is gone from us, but today he is living in a world where there are no limitations as to his full enjoyment and development into what his finer senses here desired. He has attained that for which we should all live—an entrance into heaven, and in only a few brief years those who loved him here will join him up there. It would be selfish to even want to call him back, and here is a lesson for us all. We christians believe in even a greater portion of enjoyment up in heaven than we can even imagine—much greater even than the sorrows heaped upon us here. How could we deny a loved one that joy, even for a short while.

To the loved ones left to mourn his loss the writer points to God above who will help lessen the pain and strain if we will call on Him.

PECOS OIL FIELDS COMMANDING ATTENTION OF CAPITAL IN MANY SECTIONS

THREE NEW COMPANIES ORGANIZED THIS WEEK WITH INTENTION TO START DRILLING IMMEDIATELY—COX AND COUCH STRIKE GAS IN WELL DRILLING ON SECTION 8, BLOCK 56—ALL OPERATIONS CLOSE TO PECOS CITY

Though The Enterprise lacks what might be termed news of actual development, it is plain to be seen that the interest being taken in the Pecos field, and the capital being invested, our home people being not a whit beyond in risking their money on the final outcome, that sooner or later the cap will be pried off and the Pecos field will take a place second to none in the production of oil.

The past week has seen interest in the Pecos field intensified, the result being the organization of three new companies, as stated above, launched and composed mainly of Pecos business and professional men who live here, are acquainted with actual conditions to such an extent that none can say they are "going it blindly." The faith is sufficiently strong they are backing it with their money, which, it seems is the real test of faith.

The companies organized are as follows: The Trans-Pecos Oil Company, which, at its preliminary meeting Wednesday elected the following gentlemen as trustees: E. L. Collings, F. W. Johnson, G. C. Parker, O. J. Green and Ben Palmer. The company is capitalized at \$85,000 and its activity will be centered on a plot about 6 miles due west of the Laura well of the Sunshine Oil Corporation.

This week, also, marked the organization of The Pecos-Toyah Oil & Gas Company. The officers are: Dr. I. E. Smith of Pecos, president; J. M. Somers, vice-president and general manager; J. W. Luckadoo, of Hot Springs, secretary. This company is capitalized at \$200,000, and the main office will be located at Pecos.

This company has from 1100 to 1800 acres north of Pecos, and near the Laura well. The Enterprise was informed by Messrs. Smith and Somers that the company is organized on a joint stock basis. Also that a standard rig has been ordered and that the latter gentleman will leave in a day or so for California to see after the same. Drilling will be started on its arrival and they state that they are prepared to go 4,000 feet if oil is not found before that depth is reached.

Mr. Somers is an old hand in the oil game and on a recent visit to the Laura well site, pronounced the prospects for the Pecos oil fields as good or better than any of the now proven fields of Texas.

Another company with C. Thorpe at its head came into being this week but no information for publication has been given out. It is understood that this company—The Pecos Valley Oil Company—will begin drilling as soon as material and help can be secured.

Activity in and around the Troxel

field is healthy at the present time. North of Troxel—about 7 miles—on section 8, block 56, Couch and Cox, of Ozona who own considerable oil acreage and will develop same independently. S. B. Cox, one of partners in this enterprise, made The Enterprise a pleasant visit Tuesday, and from him it was learned that they intend to put down a number of shallow oil wells, lay a pipe line and then get busy making money. To that end they are now sinking two wells on block 8, section 56. W. M. Hopper, whose experience in drilling in this section covers a period of nearly twenty-five years, is doing the drilling. They expect to get oil at 250 feet or even a shallower depth; and this is by no means unreasonable when it is an established fact that a lubricating oil of fine quality is reached at 180 feet in the vicinity of the Troxel well. One of these wells, Mr. Cox stated, is down 196 feet, the other 155 feet. At 75 feet and 165 feet, Mr. Cox stated that a fine showing of gas was struck, which was cased off.

The wells are about 300 yards apart, and if they succeed in finding shallow oil several more wells will be put down in the vicinity, pumps will be installed and the oil piped into town.

Mr. Cox is very hopeful and is fully prepared to go ahead with his work. Activity is also noticed on the holdings of the Pecos Co-operative Lot Owner Company this week. A. M. Randolph, county surveyor is now on the ground laying out lots which the company proposes to sell as per the plan outlined in their advertisement in last week's issue of The Enterprise.

The Enterprise, while not in position to boost any single enterprise, has the welfare of this entire section at heart, and items are mentioned as it finds them after investigation, and when obtainable, from information extended by the promoters. All, of course, are speculative to a degree. Where is one in an undeveloped field that is not? But, on the other hand, the fact that capital is being interested in the Pecos field is significant, and the further fact that home people are financing the larger part of the activity is the best sign of all.

A standard rig for the Sunshine people was received the first of the week and unloaded, and in the next week or so will be erected over another site. This company is now drilling on the Laura well.

The site for the El Paso company interested in the Pecos fields was selected last week, the rig ordered and work will probably begin by May 1st.

CASH

A big cash business and no books is our motto for

1919

PECOS VULCANIZING CO.

Pecos, Texas

J. E. STARLEY RESIGNS AS MAYOR OF PECOS CITY

The City Council of Pecos.

Gentlemen: Realizing that I cannot devote to the position the time and thought necessary to the proper performance of the duties incumbent upon the Mayor of the City, I have resigned from the office of mayor of your city. During the term I have occupied this position I have tried to perform the duties as best I could, and I resign with the best of feeling and fellowship for the council and officers of the city, and with due appreciation of the uniform courtesy and assistance given me by the citizens of the city.

It is a fact established prior to my administration, and I hope continued during same, that the affairs of the city have been conducted in an economical manner and that the business of the city, in comparison with other cities of the same size, has been efficiently conducted. I do not mean that it has reached an ideal condition, for there is always room for improvement. But considering the problems to be contended with and the effort to serve the most pressing and outstanding needs of the government of a city of this size the various requirements have been fairly met. The city is fortunate in having as members of the Council able and efficient and clean councilmen who have unselfishly used their best judgment and thought in conducting and shaping its business and improvements. Not everything that has been done or omitted has met the approval of the individual members of the administration, but the individuals have at all times bowed to the judgment of the majority. That there has never been an unkind word or thought expressed as between the members of the administration upon matters in which there was a difference of opinion has proven the good faith in which the individuals have acted and have accorded to the opinions and acts of each other.

I have at all times had the active cooperation and ready help of the officers, members of the council, and members of the fire department in all undertakings no matter how small or how trying or how unpleasant. Their readiness to leave their business, at their personal loss, at any time, to respond to their duties or rather, the need of the city, has brought to the city's help the best of business judgment, the aid of its best mechanics, its able physicians, its efficient firefighters, and the helping hand of its noble women and men, united in their unselfish efforts, that has proven their love for their city and their fellows.

I will give at all times whatever assistance I can to the best interest of the city and its improvement.

Yours truly,
J. E. STARLEY.

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One 18 h. p. Stover engine in first-class shape, and 6-inch Advance pump—centrifugal—will take \$475 for the outfit, cash, or trade for good Ford car. JOE YOUNGBLOOD, Box 395, Pecos, Texas. 31*44

FIVE CARS OF ALFALFA HAY SHIPPED FROM BALMORHEA
Last Friday the P. V. S. brought in five cars of the famous pea-green alfalfa, the only variety known in the Toyah Valley. This particular shipment was raised at Balmorhea and was consigned to Monahans and other points east of here.

E. O. Olds returned today from El Paso where he had been to look after land bids.

Revival is Drawing Large Crowds Nightly

J. T. McKISSICK HOLDS ATTENTION OF LARGE AUDIENCES AT EACH SERVICE—EIGHT ADDED TO CONGREGATION

The revival at the Christian church shows increase in attendance and interest as the closing day draws near. The meeting, if nothing unforeseen intervenes, will close with the evening service on Easter Sunday.

J. T. McKissick, who is doing the preaching, is a forceful speaker, a Bible student of note, and his plea at each service is earnest and direct.

While the people with whom he is identified plead for a union of God's people and stress the idea, it has by no means been the burden of his exhortations. Clean living by all who profess christianity in any degree was by no means neglected in any of his addresses; and, it may be said in passing that he handles the subjects without gloves.

Bro. McKissick is no stranger to West Texas. His first service in this section of Texas was about twenty years ago, when he ministered to the people along the border, nor was he a stranger to the folk of Pecos and surrounding towns in those days. A wide range of knowledge, gleaned from literature and garnered from the university of hard knocks in a wild country peculiarly fit him for the evangelistic field. All good people in Pecos will be benefitted by his coming.

To date eight have united with the local church, four by statement and four by baptism.

Mr. Prater, the song leader in the revival, was unknown to our people before the meeting, but will long be remembered through his efforts in making this feature effective. He hails from Lindale, famous for its blackberries, and already has this year's crop disposed of to local folk.

These gentlemen form a strong team and The Enterprise trusts that everywhere they labor success may crown their efforts.

MR. CAR OWNER:

You may have made the same mistake:

When Gates Half-Sole Tires first appeared, the public classed them with retreads, sewed-on treads and other makeshifts.

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Who do you think were the first to recognize the genuine economy in Gate Half-Sole Tires? The cold-blooded, calculating business firms of this country—firms which operate large fleets of hard-driven delivery trucks. Today hundreds of such firms in all parts of the United States are specifying Half-Soles for their fleets.

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When your nerves fail your whole body suffers—headaches, stomach disorders, sleepless nights, make you miserable indeed. The experience of Mrs. H. G. Redman, of New Haven, Conn., is an example. Read what she says:

"For months I suffered from extreme nervousness. My nerves were completely unstrung and I suffered distressing pains across stomach and chest. Doing light housework left me completely fatigued, and loss of sleep made nights long and tiresome. I began taking DR. MILES' NERVINE and the first night slept soundly. I continued using the medicine and soon all the unpleasant symptoms were gone."

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Mineral Resources Attracting Attention

OUTSIDE CAPITAL INTERESTED IN LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS SECTION—WEALTH IS NOT CONFINED TO OIL

"Speaking of oil, look out for big doings in the trans-Pecos region," W. A. Lewis of Los Angeles, observed Friday, when looking over the crowd which daily gather in the Westbrook lobby to pick up and make use of the news that trickles in from the Central West Texas field. "I have some acreage in Reeves county," he added, "and I am going to take steps to find out how good it is. There are many wells on each side of the line that divides Reeves and Culberson counties which are good for from forty to eighty barrels of petroleum of excellent quality at 100 feet. Deep test wells are being drilled in both counties, however. My belief is that proof that they contain large blocks of potential heavy production acreage will be obtained. My faith in this region is not based only on indications found in a personal survey of its area; it is fortified by elaborate reports made by geologists who have given it painstaking, lengthy and frequent investigations."

"The trans-Pecos counties are repositories of mineral wealth of every description, but they contain much land that is potentially agricultural, notwithstanding the general impression that their endowment in this respect is negligible."

"Explorers who go out there to look for oil discover that these counties excel in climate and fertility, as well as in mineral resources, and make a point of spreading the story of their attractions. The advertising they are getting from this source will bring development producing results in abundance. Fort Worth will be standing in its own light if it does not take a hand in the development of the trans-Pecos region and get in a position to share in the prosperity that the systematic exploitation of its resources will bring."

Mr. Lewis is right when he says explorers who cross the Pecos River to look for oil land come back with glowing reports of which the attractiveness which lies beyond that river is the subject.

Many of them say that they did not confine their purchases to oil land when they reached there, but invested in other stuff with the view of ultimately building homes in the trans-Pecos country.

Those who did this made good investments in the opinion of T. J. Barnes of Sweetwater, who was in

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You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

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town Friday. Mr. Barnes has punched cows all over the trans-Pecos country and knows what it can do if given a chance, if any one does. Few attempts to fairly test the trans-Pecos country's productivity have been made, but success in the farming line was met with every time an intelligent effort was made to cultivate its soil. He says:

"Water is the one thing required to make the trans-Pecos country bloom, but the rainfall is sufficient to yield the required moisture if it is impounded and distributed at opportune times. That this can be done is shown at several points along the Pecos River, where enterprising men have provided reservoirs and arranged for the distribution of impounded water. They are raising big crops and making money right along."

Nearly all of the land—probably 2,000,000 acres or more—which remains to the credit of the public school, university and kindred funds, lies in the region included under the designation of trans-Pecos. There is no market for it because it has been classed as dry grazing land and the average settler is under the impression that it is good for nothing but to run cows on. But the fact is that a very large proportion of this acreage is very fertile and will yield in abundance when provision is made to water it.

If, instead of continually condemning this land as worthless, and if instead of trying to force it on settlers as a gift the Texas Legislature would wake up some day and submit a constitutional amendment that would give it authority to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000,000, say, with a view of investing this money in reservoirs to impound the water that falls on the trans-Pecos country, so as to render this water available for agricultural use, the predicate would be laid for astounding results. In a few years with such a sum to spend upon their regeneration the trans-Pecos school fund lands would yield enough revenue to take care of the principal and build marble front schoolhouses, and inaugurate twelve-month-terms in every county in the State.

Opportunity should be afforded the landless man to connect with land on easy terms and disappear from among the favorite issues which budding politicians play up when they have no real reason for running for office.

That a constitutional amendment you defeated would be believed. Every taxpayer in the State is too much interested in the results it would bring about practically without cost, to vote against it.—Fort Worth Record.



NO NEW FORD MODELS FOR SEVERAL YEARS

In an open letter to all dealers in Ford cars, the Ford Motor Co. states that rumors to the effect that a new model car manufactured by the company will soon be on the market is exaggerated. The letter further says that a new model may be manufactured but same will not be placed on the market for at least three years.

The warning in the letter is that those who want Ford cars might as well buy now, the chances being that a new model may take even longer than three years to make its appearance.

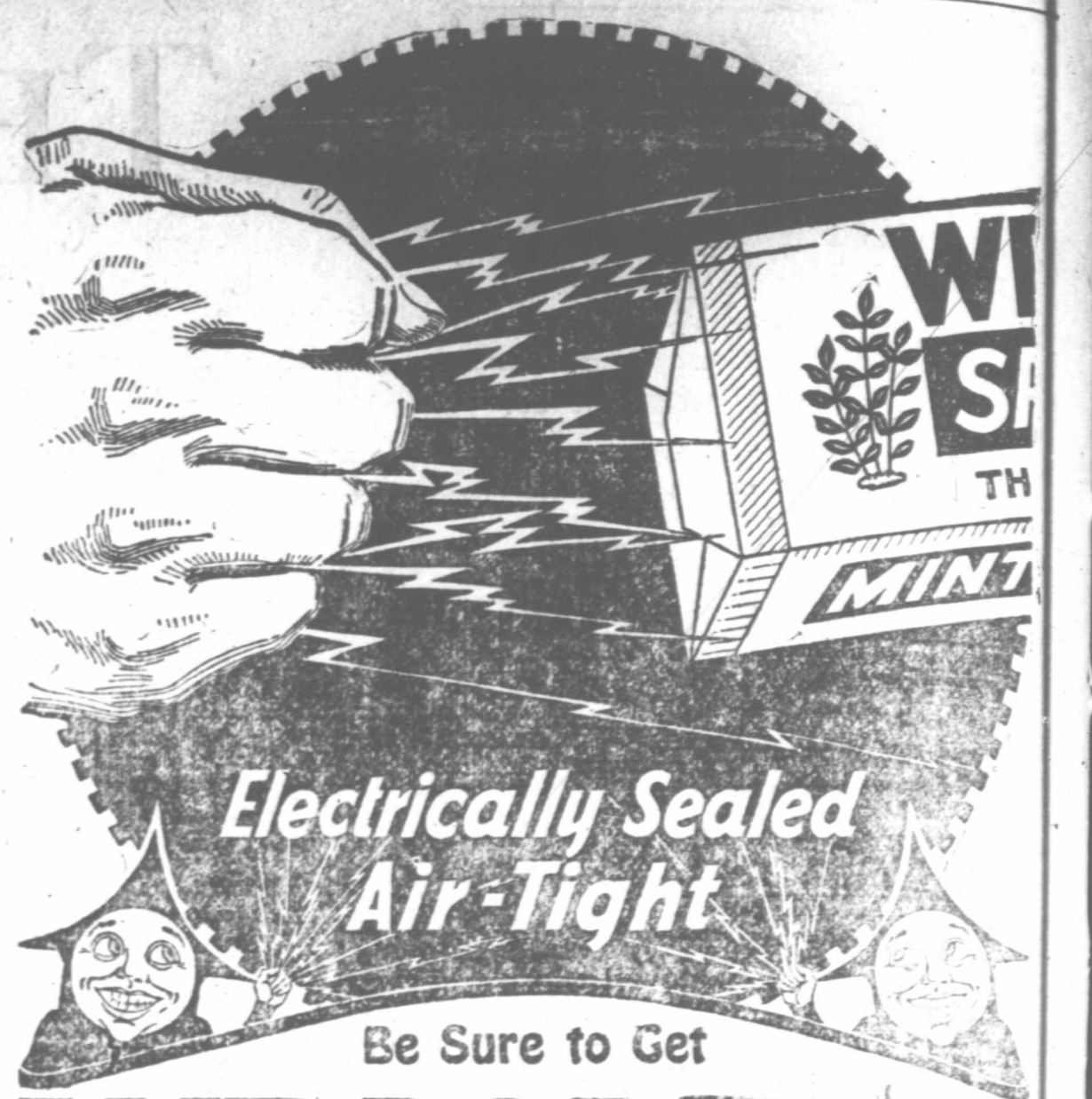
THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Pecos Citizen

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, or urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a nearby resident who has used them and publicly tells of the benefit derived.

C. B. Peake, railroad engineer, 705 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas, says: "My back was weak and ached constantly. When bending or lifting, I had a catch in my back and my kidneys acted irregularly. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills and their use cured me."

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Materials for building, will, later on become scarce. Entire cities in Europe must be rebuilt. America must supply the material.

We are position to furnish estimates on plans and materials for the building. Later on we may not be able to do so.

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Pecos Auto Company

PECOS, TEXAS

CONNECTION BETWEEN GOOD ROADS AND RURAL SCHOOLS

One of the benefits arising from good roads is the improvement of the community school. In Texas the country school terms is placed, as far as possible, so that the children may help gather the cotton crop, which is usually out by December 1. This places the school session during that part of the year in which bad weather and resulting bad roads are most common. Every one knows that where children have to go to school from a distance cold and bad weather means they will be kept at home and the effort is to have school at a time when the children can go the least.

Records of seven district schools in a Virginia county, before and after the improvement of the roads, showed an increase of attendance amounting to 30 per cent of the scholastic population, and following the improvement of the roads several districts consolidated, thus changing from a one-teacher basis to the graded school with a principal and competent assistance, giving the children the same educational advantages as city children. In another county at least 40 per cent of the scholastic population in farming communities attended before the road improvements, at least from 60 to 90 attended after good roads were inaugurated.

The road that can be used conveniently every day in the year will make it possible to bring children from greater distances and make attendance regular. It enables districts to consolidate and build school houses where the children will not become sick from exposure to coughs and colds. The increased farm values through road improvement bring a larger school tax, enabling the community to hire more and better teachers.

The ram-shackle neighborhood, evidenced by ram-shackled roads, will have ram-shackle schools and turn out ram-shackle pupils, who will, by this course, have a lessened opportunity of making progress in the world in competition with the young men and women of other more progressive communities.

Texas will stand higher in educational progress if it will build better roads.

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. 30c.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

This report is prepared each week for The Enterprise by the St. Louis Union Bank, of St. Louis, Mo.

Reports from 168 cities of the United States show that building permits issued during February call for expenditures amounting to \$34,133,487, against \$29,634,556 in February, 1918. This was an increase of 15 per cent over last year's figures, but a decline from that of 1917. For the first two months of 1919 the total estimated outlay was \$57,109,645, as against \$58,580,821 in the first two months of 1918 and \$116,000,000 in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The Department of Labor regards as significant the interest taken by financial and building interests of the country in the problem of financing the unprecedented building activities necessary to make up the deficiency caused by curtailment of construction during the war. A representative of the Labor Department reports that the Newark, N. J., Board of Trade has appointed a committee to devise ways and means to meet new problems in the building field; in a recent bulletin of its savings bank section there was discussed and recommended a plan for amortization of mortgage loans. The building and loan associations of the country are backing the bill to be introduced in the next Congress providing for the establishment of a Federal Home Loan Bank system.



A woman who for the first time in the history of the State, was presiding over the lower house of the Legislature of Washington, insisted on being addressed as "Mr. Speaker," instead of "Madame Speaker."

HOBBY'S PLAN WILL SETTLE LAND PROBLEMS OF STATE

The California State Land Settlement Plan calls for an initial payment of five per cent of the value of the land and forty per cent of the value of the improvements. Settlers upon that land were required to possess at least \$1,500 capital; and it was required that no transfer of the land be made within five years of its purchase. Farmers secured under these conditions farms of 20 to 299 acres ready improved and under cultivation and irrigation. They were enabled to make crops the first year, and success was assured them from the direct supervision exercised over their operations by the farm settlement board.

With the Hobby Land Settlement Plan in operation in Texas it is likely land can be sold, improved, for about one-fourth the price in California, and with assurance that the crop return will be fully as great as in that State.

No profit will be made by the State on the land, except such profit as accrues from increased taxes thereon.

The vote on the amendment comes May 24th. When the people, have adopted the amendment at that election it will be possible for Governor Hobby to submit to the June special session of the Legislature the subject of laws to put that amendment into operation. Immediately the work can be proceeded with to the end that some 10,000 acres of Texas land, now lying idle, may be converted into improved farm homes in time for the 1920 crop.

Since May, 1917, one sack of flour has been sold in fifteen different States and in Honolulu, for the benefit of the Red Cross, and has netted \$134,512.84. It started from San Francisco, and has done more traveling than any other bit of merchandise ever put on the market. It has been sold twenty-six different times and has always been given back for resale.

Hon. Chauncey Depew says: "Taxes affect everybody. Taxes raise the prices on rents, food and clothing, and everything. And until taxes are reduced there can be no reduction of high prices of living or return to that comfortable living that made America the paradise it was."

What About The Title TO YOUR LAND

Do you know that you have a good title? Many land owners think the title to their land is good, but you do not know unless you have it Abstracted down to date. The big oil boom is on in Reeves and Loving counties and you will be wise if you have your Abstract of Title ready for any emergency. Send us your order for Correct and prompt work.

Reeves County Abstract Co PECOS, TEXAS

Straight From Germany

LAST Christmas the A. E. F.—from bucks to colonels, cooks and corporals—went down into their own pockets for a gift of two million francs, so that more than three thousand fatherless French babies now have Yanks for foster parents.

We like the little rascals, because they stand for all the little Yanks we've left back home.

We're still on the job—

And we're going to stay till

we know the world is made a safe place for them—and all other youngsters—to grow up in.

We're here to finish that job—right!

Are you with us?

Victory Liberty Loan

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A writer in Leslie's, last week, heads his article, "Is There a Revolution In Mexico?" Judging from the subject matter, he evidently placed the preposition in the wrong place. There is.

Those little tender onions from the home garden are sure the proper caper. If you haven't a garden on that vacant plot you are missing one of the real joys of life, and classed as a back number.

The Victory Liberty Loan: Your last chance, maybe, to climb into the patriotic band-wagon; a rare opportunity to wear a German helmet or utilize it as a cuspidor, as fancy dictates; a chance to wear a medal of honor for doing just your duty.

The Enterprise is inclined to think that the idea of "Hooverizing" along many lines are instilled deeply in the minds of the people. Conservation of thought, for instance. The Enterprise hasn't been offered an original poem in many moons; and gentle Spring wanes apace.

George Pattulo, who writes interestingly of the American Army of invasion, says the term Bolshevik is a puzzling one to the doughboys, who imagine it some new species of friend "cootie." He concludes with the statement that "Bolshevism is for losers, not winners."

July 1st, this year, draws the curtain on the traffic in liquor, so far as the arm of the law reaches. But don't beat your cork screws into hat-pins, or cast away the top lifters, for the new bottled drinks are just as hard to uncork as those of the old regime, and the contents a blame sight harder to swallow.

Farmers of Ward and Reeves counties have been rewarded for the fine spirit of cooperation shown in the investigation of this section by the Department of Agriculture in locating the area infested by the pink boll-worm. Cotton raising has not been interfered with, the only requirement being that precautionary measures must be taken to disinfect cotton products and vehicles in which they are transported. This idea would not be a bad one were no bollworms found here, for the regulations as laid down protect the farmers a-coming and a-going. Other section of Texas, namely the counties of Brewster, Presidio, Val Verde, Kinney and Maverick, are forbidden to carry on the growing of cotton until otherwise decreed. This should serve as a warning to our farmers against neglect of the provisions under which cotton may be raised in Ward and Reeves counties.

Since the tragedy Wednesday, that snuffed out the life of one of our most prominent and useful citizens, it seems to the editor that it is high time some of the laws—both city and state—be either enforced or repealed. This is a fast age, but it is no so fast that the life and liberty of those who do not ride in automobiles shall have no protection whatever. Of course, should cars run at the limit of speed set forth by the State and City, viz: 15 miles and 8 miles, respectively, per hour, there would still be accidents. But it is an outrage, and truly heathenish for a man or woman to get on the streets and run at the rate of 40 to 60 miles per hour. Common decency and a sense of justice demand that those driving cars have some thought for the public welfare and safety—otherwise pedestrians should take with them a cannon or some other device with which to exterminate the speed fiends.

It seems like it's too late to cut in on speeding, but The Enterprise has put the proposition before the public time and again. And, again, there are still a few left trying to pay honest debts and must fore-swear the luxury of autos; it's not too late so far as they are concerned. Accidents, thank God, have been few but they are always there. It

is to be hoped that Pecos will not go through the experience of the town of Hot Wells, N. M. 'Twas a pleasure resort and they opened up when they hit town. No one was there who would enforce the law. After killing a few good men the citizens went armed and posted signs: "Speeding, by the grace of God and a 30-30 must stop." And it did.

No doubt exists in the mind of the writer that the young man who ran down and killed Judge Parker was any more guilty than many other in Pecos. It was a tragedy such as The Enterprise has warned car drivers would happen if fast driving was not stopped and more precaution taken. Next to those relatives and friends who have lost all held near and dear to them, and a friend whose place cannot be filled, it is very probable none other is more wounded over the tragedy than Master Signal Electrician Schindler himself. Those who do not want to suffer similar experiences should take warning and obey the law.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Enterprise and Pecos Times, published weekly at Pecos, Texas, for April, 1919.

State of Texas,
County of Reeves.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared John Hibdon, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor-Owner-Manager of The Enterprise and Pecos Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is John Hibdon, of Pecos, Texas.
2. That the owner is John Hibdon, of Pecos, Texas.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: The Enterprise is absolutely free of debt.
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JOHN HIBDON, Owner.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1919.
(Seal) T. Y. CASEY,
Notary Public, Reeves Co., Texas.

MICKIE SAYS

NO, SIR, MICHAEL O'BRIEN YOU CAN'T GO DOWN TO THE TRAIN TO GATHER NEWS ITEMS FOR THE PAPER, FOR YOU'RE GOING TO CHURCH WITH ME. I SHOULD THINK YOU'D GET ENOUGH OF THAT PRINTING OFFICE DURING THE WEEK WITHOUT HAVING IT ON YOUR MIND ALL DAY SUNDAY!



NEWSY DOTS-FT OM BALMORHEA

Weather forecast: When it is cloudy and begins to thunder and lightning, it indicates rain.

Fiske Emery made a flying trip to El Paso the latter part of last week, returning to the Valley Monday.

Lack Pittman and wife were in the Valley Monday and Tuesday visiting with relatives and friends. Pittman is with the Pecos Mercantile Company at Pecos.

Cotton planting is all the go in the Valley just now, for the sign is right. Watch the mesquite bushes if you want to keep up with and know just when to plant cotton.

B. W. Van Deren and Perry Wagon left by auto over the State Highway this week with a full equipment for touching up the good roads signs. While away they will visit the oil district in and around Ranger, Eastland, and other places of interest.

A full concourse of Presbyterian preachers arrived in Balmorhea Tuesday, and held services, taking up a line of work for the betterment of all. It is good to know that a bunch of God's people comes to our little city once in a while, for Balmorhea is a city of good people, and God know it, and is the reason He sends his choice men here.

COMING!

Medals made from captured German cannon will be given to every worker in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. It just goes to show that the Government appreciates what its soldiers at home have done toward winning the war. It will mean to the Liberty Loan worker what the Distinguished Service Cross means to the American soldier.

TOYAH SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

On Monday night of this week the Toyah School Board met and organized the work for the 1919-20 school term, retaining the personnel as it is this year and reelecting two members. The entire faculty has been reelected for the new term.

The board ordered a holiday for Friday (today) in order that teachers and pupils who desire may attend the District meet at Midland.

The Toyah school is progressing nicely, and with but one month more during which time, the high school will devote mostly to reviewing the year's work, and prepare for commencement.

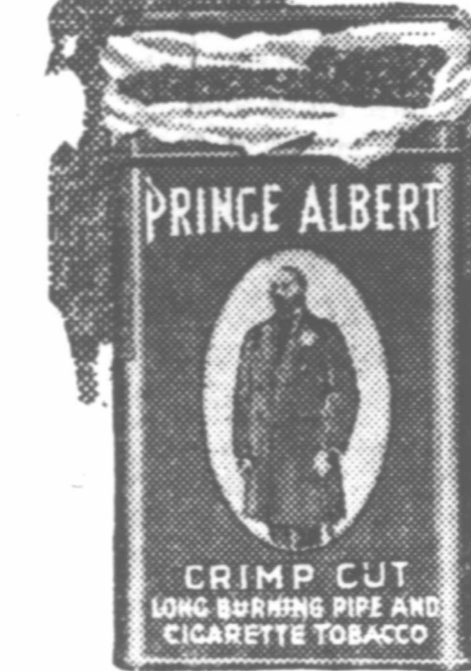
Last Saturday night the high school presented a play, "A Poor Married Man." A packed house greeted them.

The Enterprise has plenty of Oil Leases—Form 88—in stock, for sale.

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke



Topsy-turvy bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.



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Realize what it would mean to get set with a joy'us jimmy pipe or the papers every once and a while. And, puff to beat the cards! *Without a comeback!* Why, P. A. is so good you feel like you'd just have to eat that fragrant smoke! R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

WANT A GERMAN HELMET?

Bona fide Victory Loan workers will have a chance to win one of the trophies to be distributed among patriotic Americans who kept the home fires burning. About 3,000 of these souvenirs of the greatest war in history have been allotted to this District, to be distributed among Liberty Loan workers by the County chairmen.

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 throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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Paint is PRESERVATIVE; the properly painted building is longer lived than one that is left to the ravages of wind, sun and rain.

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Our paints are noted for these three characteristics, and the range of colors will meet every wish you might have for your particular purpose.

This is "painting time"; take advantage of it for your own benefit.

Certainteed Paints



FOR SALE

H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY
Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 65, E. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5.
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the best of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.
Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 1 and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.
Also 11 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 8 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.
No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William M. Johnson.
IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact.
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The Very Latest Styles on the way. Wait for and Get The Best. Prices will be Right.

**Reeves County
Mercantile Company
Toyah, Texas**



It Might have been—

“Belgium!” is the thought that leaped to your mind when you saw the ruins of this house—the abject poverty and the untold suffering of this family.

But it *might* have been *your* home—*your* child—*you!*

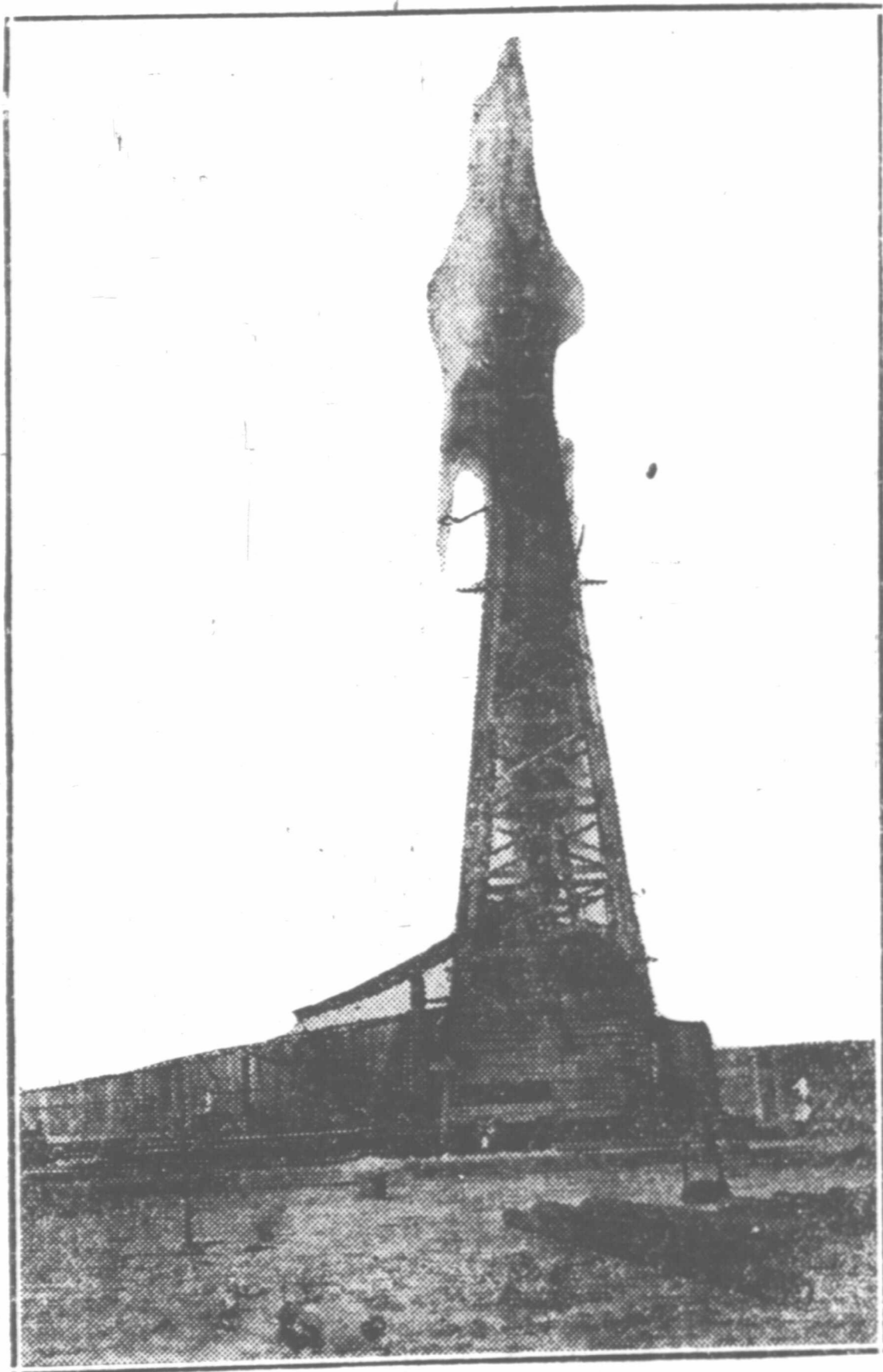
If only out of gratitude to the men who protected you, buy to your limit in the Victory Liberty Loan.

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

This space contributed by

B. G. Smith Grocery

Sunshine Oil Corporation



**LEASES FOR SALE
BUT NO STOCK ON THE MARKET NOW**

AT THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We will have regular services at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The pastor is anxious to see a large representation of the church present. No services in the evening. Get ready for the Truett meeting the 30th. The meeting begins with the pastor leading April 23rd. W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The meeting will continue over the Lord's day. Let there be a full attendance at all services. We wish to thank all who have contributed in any way to the success of the meeting, especially the fire boys for their kindness in filling the baptistry. HOMER L. MAGEE.

METHODIST CHURCH

The presiding elder, J. B. Cochran will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Special for the service is the Easter music prepared. There will be no service at night on account of the revival at the Christian church. Sunday, April 27th, is “Every-Member-Go-to-Church Sunday.” So pray that this will be a fact on the part of every Methodist.

C. E. PROGRAM

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Sunday evening, 7:15, the following program having been prepared:
Subject—“Eternal Life and How to Live It.”
Leader—Edward Warn.
Scripture Lesson, read by leader.
Hymn No. 121.
Talk—“How May We Obtain Eternal Life?” by Betty Watson.
Prayer, Keith Camp.
Reading of clippings.
Talk—“How May We Live Eternal Continuously on Earth?” by E. I. win Vickers.
Scripture references.
General Discussion.
Business and Benediction.

HELP THE SCHOOL

Buy Candy and take lunch with the ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday, April 24th, at the Building. (Advertisement.)
Mrs. O. F. Woods left Sunday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Oram Green, at Bisbee, Arizona. She was accompanied by her son, Harry. On the latter's return he met his wife and baby who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Butler, at Corona, N. M., for several weeks, and arrived in Pecos Tuesday.

A distinct loss to Pecos was the removal of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chruchill, who will make their future home at Broken Arrow, Okla. They left the fore part of the week and en route will visit several days with Mrs. R. R. Smothers, who is their daughter, at Sweetwater. The Enterprise commends these good people to the best folk in the community in which they will reside.

ARM BROKEN BY FALL

M. L. Todd, who, with his family, resides on a farm near the Experimental Station, brought a load of cotton to town the fore part of the week, and after unloading started for home. While crossing the P. V. S. tracks he was jostled out of the wagon and in the fall sustained a compound fracture of the arm and wrist. He was given prompt medical attention and is resting well according to late reports.

The following is the program for the Missionary Society for Tuesday, April 22, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Hobgood of Tyler, sister of Mrs. J. W. Parker, is expected to arrive on the afternoon train.

J. V. Gage will arrive tomorrow from his home in Mississippi to spend a few days with Mrs. J. W. Parker.

POSTED AGAINST TRESPASSERS

All the U ranch range is posted. Hunting therein or hauling wood therefrom is forbidden. Don't ask the management for permission to do either, it will not be granted.

E. P. STUCKLER.

The Enterprise has plenty of Oil Leases—Form 88—in stock, for sale.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM

The Wesley House as a Strategic Center for the City.
Leader—Mrs. Wm. Adams.
Hymn.
Bible Lesson—The Life of Prayer a Life of Devotion. Matt. 1:55; Luke 6:12. Prayer at Its Heart is Keeping Company With God.
Hymn.
Prayer, Mrs. A. Sisk.
Topic—“Our Task in the City,” Mrs. M. D. Smith.
“What We Gave,” Mrs. A. E. Wilcox.
Hymn.
Topic, “The Centenary Program for the City,”
Prayer, Mrs. Hibdon.

Miss Artie Day, who had been teaching school at Putnam, closed her term Friday and left for Brownwood where she will attend the National Business College. She stopped off at Abilene for a few days' visit with her aunt and family. Miss Day will live with her uncle, S. L. Teague, while attending school.

APRIL GIRLS

Girls predominate in the birth reports available to The Enterprise for the month of April. The following were reported:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reeder of Balmorhea, at the Sanitarium, April 10, 1919, a girl.

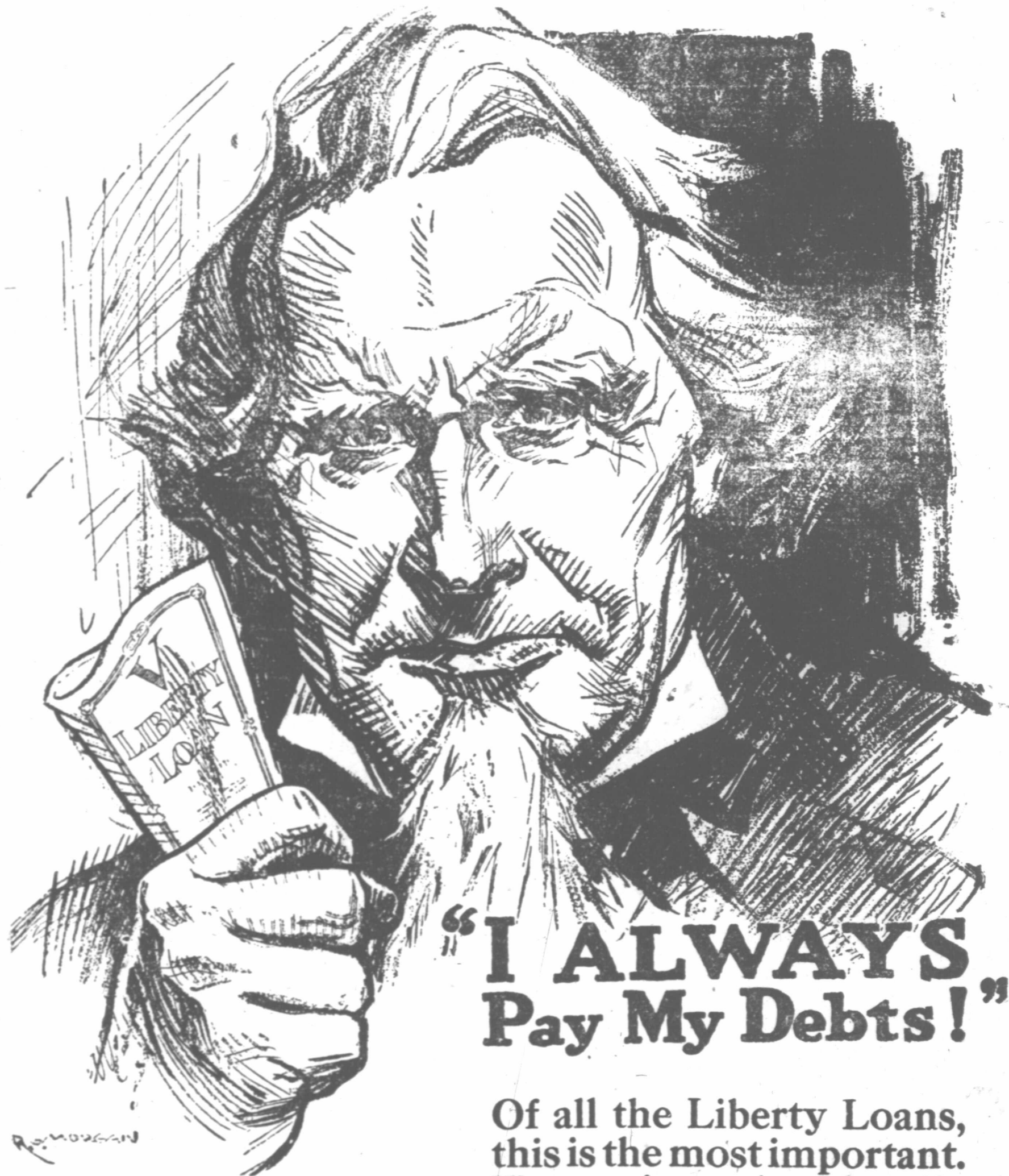
To Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Toliver, on April 4th, 1919, a girl.

Prof. P. J. Rutledge underwent an operation at the Sanitarium the forepart of the week, having his tonsils removed. Loss of blood has left him pretty weak but he is rapidly improving.

John Wadley received an honorable discharge from the service of Uncle Sam, and on Sunday, the 6th inst. returned to his home in Pecos. On Monday John donned his working clothes and got busy. Glad to get back? Guess yes, and also glad to get to work in civilian clothes again.

Mrs. C. C. Baker of Hamilton, and Mrs. A. S. Howell of Anson, came in this morning to be with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Parker, for a while.

Mrs. P. A. Harbert returned today from attendance upon the W. O. W. Circle Convention at Dallas, and a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.



**“I ALWAYS
Pay My Debts!”**

Of all the Liberty Loans, this is the most important. We went in to win and to win quickly. We won. Now we have got to pay our bills.

It means we must see the thing through—Uncle Sam's debt is your debt and my debt. Let's put over the Victory Liberty Loan with a bang and square things up—buy for cash and buy on installments—and do it today?

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

This space contributed by

Pruett Lumber Company

**"Gets-It"—2 Drops—
Then to the Dance!**

**"Goodnight to Corn Pains—Corns
Peel Off With "Gets-It."**

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp, corn-pulling weather, big bumpy corns, calluses on the soles of your feet, corns between the toes, hard and soft corns.



**"It's All Off With This Fierce Corn Now—
"Gets-It" Is Magic."**

If you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of "Gets-It." What a blessed relief it gives to corn pain! You won't limp any more; you can enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off complete, like a banana peel and without the least pain, is just wonderful. "Gets-It" is the biggest seller among corn removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderfully simple and always works. Be sure you get "Gets-It."
"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Recently the 25 public schools of Denver, Colo., in which there are 17,000 pupils, were closed by a strike of stationary engineers.

Weekly Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. Uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

Secretary of War Baker says: "No child born in a civilized nation in the next one hundred years will escape paying a considerable portion of the debt this war has brought about."

**COULD HARDLY
STAND ALONE**

**Terrible Suffering From Headache,
Stomach, Backache, and Weak-
ness, Relieved by Cardui,
Says This Texas Lady.**

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about give up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.
One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years." I will always praise and recommend Cardui. Try Cardui today.

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

**Reeves and Ward
Counties Quarantined**

**UNLAWFUL TO SHIP COTTON IN-
TO OR FROM COUNTIES UNTIL
SAME IS DISINFECTED AND
DANGER ELIMINATED**

A proclamation, creating Quarantine Zone No. 6, issued by Governor Hobby, reads as follows:

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas under Section 5, of House Bill No. 329, amended Pink Bollworm Act of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Commissioner of Agriculture, Fred W. Davis has on April 3, 1919, certified the fact that the cotton pest known as the pink bollworm has been found in the cotton fields of Ward and Reeves counties;

Now, therefore, I W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Texas, do hereby declare and proclaim the counties of Ward and Reeves a special zone, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ship any cotton products of any kind from the counties of Ward and Reeves, or transport any car or vehicle, or freight or any other cotton product capable of carrying the pink bollworm in any of its stages, from the quarantined area through or to any other point in this State, unless and until it shall have been freed from cotton seed or other cotton product and shall have been fumigated or disinfected in such a manner as the Commissioner of Agriculture shall direct.

This proclamation is issued on this day, and is in full force and effect from and after this day until withdrawn by lawful authority.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the State to be hereon impressed, at the City of Austin, Texas, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1919.

(Signed) W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

In creating Quarantine Zones 4 and 5, the action of the Governor was more drastic. The regulations attached to the former prohibit the growing of cotton in Val Verde, Kinney and Maverick counties. Zone No. 5 embraces Brewster and Presidio counties, and cotton growing is also prohibited in said two counties until the order is withdrawn. Mainly responsible for the prohibition of cotton growing in these instances is the proximity of these counties to the Mexican border, from whence the pink bollworm came.

The cooperation of farmers in the home counties of Ward and Reeves was wonderful, and facilitated the work of the Department of Agriculture greatly. The regulations imposed are not drastic, and the cotton industry need not suffer in this section in the least. Warning of what may happen if this cooperation is not continued is superfluous. The Enterprise feels sure that if all requirements laid down by the Department are carried out it will not be long until the pest is stamped out, and what would have proven a calamity averted.

HARDY OPEN GROWN PLANTS—Now shipping leading varieties Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, postpaid, 500-\$2.00, 1000-\$3.50; Hot and sweet peppers, Eggplant, Beets, 500-\$2.50, 1000-\$4.75; Cabbage, Bermuda Onions, 500-\$1.25, 1000-\$2.00. Write or wire for catalog and wholesale prices. Order early and notify us when to ship. LIBERTY PLANT COMPANY, Crystal City, Texas. 32-110

Did you know that whips were first started in Westfield, Mass., because a farmer became so incensed because neighbors helped themselves to his willows? This was a fact. The farmer figured if his neighbors found his willows such good whips he might as well make something out of them, and so cut them all, covered them with a twine and sold them. He found this so profitable that he kept right on, and today Westfield is one of the most famous whip-making places in the world.

In Canada airplanes have been found very successful in detecting forest fires, and it is now planned to equip machines as fire-fighters by equipping them with chemical bombs that can be dropped in a conflagration so as to extinguish the flames. If the fires can be gotten to at the very beginning—or upon discovery—they can be fought much easier by having apparatus taken in an air-line instead of by auto or horse-vehicle through the rough forest roads.

**ORDERS ELECTION IN SCHOOL
DISTRICT NUMBER TWO**

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

Whereas, on the 4th day of April, 1919, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. Two (2), of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax-paying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law;

Now, therefore, I, Jas. F. Ross, in my capacity as County Judge of Reeves county, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 5th day of May, 1919, at the office of the Mayor of the town of Toyah, in Toyah, Texas, in said Common School District No. Two of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county of date the 27th day of July, 1891, which is recorded in Book One, Pages 411 and 412, of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified tax-paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

A. W. Hosie is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballot for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For Increase of School Tax."

"Against Increase of School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by causing this notice to be published in The Enterprise and Pecos Times, at Pecos, Texas for three consecutive weeks, before the election.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1919.
JAS. F. ROSS,
County Judge, Reeves Co., Texas.
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*** Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Eaton of New York says: "Thirty years ago we were ruled by money-bags; today we are ruled by wind-bags."

**EVER SALIVATED BY
CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!**

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury, quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and never should be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and cannot salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Advertisement

Used 40 Years
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
Sold Everywhere

BOOSTING THE VICTORY LOAN

The following letter is from F. P. Clayton, director of publicity in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign:
The Enterprise,
Pecos, Texas.

It is gratifying to have your order for the Victory Liberty Loan advertisements.

The response from the newspapers throughout the district is a fine testimonial to your spirit of patriotic service. It confirms our belief that, though peace is in sight and much of the incentive present in former loans is now lacking, the hearts of the people are still very much alive, and that the Victory Liberty Loan will be a big success.

Let us commend you for the work you are doing in helping this department. There is nothing we know of that will do more toward the success of the Loan than the widest newspaper publicity. The fact that you are in the newspaper business is incidental and we hope the people you approach for space will view the matter as we do—that it is a real service to the Government.

Yours for the success of the Victory Liberty Loan,
E. P. CLAYTON.

SEE THE GREAT WAR FILM

Among the pictures that will aid in floating the Victory Liberty Loan is the remarkable film "The Price of Peace," in the taking of which one of the photographers was killed. The film tells the animated story of the great attack at Chateau Thierry; shows a German airplane being destroyed in the air; shows a field gun and its crew being destroyed by a huge shell and concludes with scenes of the American Army in Germany. The film is 500 feet long. This picture will be shown without admission charge in as many theatres as can be reached during the Loan campaign.

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 or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE, M.D.

Dr. Stephen Smith, a noted New York physician, age 96, is still active in practice, hale and vigorous, although for sixty years he was in ill health. Live, keep alert, keep occupied, keep in touch, read the news, and seek contact with men and women who are active, and your health in ninety cases out of one hundred will take care of itself."

EASTER
The Wife would like a Box of Candy once in a while. Why not EASTER Sunday?
FOR EASTER
Toilet Waters and Perfumes
Talcum and Face Powders
Come and Make a Selection
PECOS DRUG COMPANY, Inc.
THE REXALL STORE

3 OIL COMPANIES IN ONE
Square Deal Oil Refining
Poor Man's Chance Oil
Golden Goose Oil Refining
Co.
All in Electra and Burkburnet Proven Fields

All under one management. These companies have 35 acres right in the proven fields, have their leases paid for and have ONE DERRICK ready up and will begin drilling right away. Don't be surprised when I tell you shares in these companies are only

TEN CENTS
Call at my office and I will explain. Liberty Bonds taken at face value. Don't wait. Only a limited amount to be sold at this price.
F. P. RICHBURG,
Pecos, Texas
Agent

LIBERTY LOAN

"Put it Over!"

Right over the heart of the plate! You can do it! You've got the speed and the control!

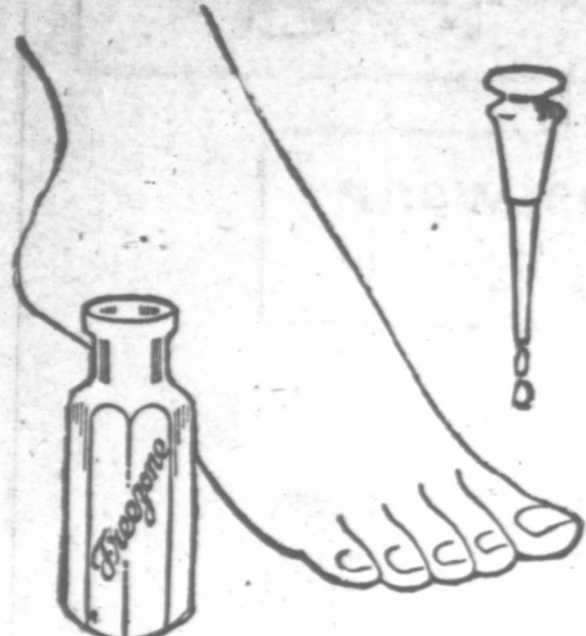
Come on—one more strike—right in the groove!

"Slam it over!"

Victory Liberty Loan Committee
This space contributed by
Pecos Drug Company

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful!

Advertisement

The labor unions of western Canada have voted to sever affiliations with the American Federation of Labor and to follow the I. W. W. plan of organizing workmen. The new organization will be known as the "One Big Union."

Hayes' Healing Honey

Stops The Tickle

Heals The Throat Cures The Cough Price 35c.

A FREE BOX OF

GROVE'S OPEN-TRATE SALVE
(Opens the Pores and Penetrates)

For Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup, is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY

You get the Cough Syrup and the Salve for one price, 35c.

Made, Recommended and Guaranteed to the Public by

Paris Medicine Company
Manufacturers of
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

About one-tenth of the population of the United States is composed of unnaturalized aliens. Of the 17,500,000 aliens in this country, comparatively few have any knowledge of or interest in American institutions.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TAX FOR SODA FOUNTAINS

Taxes is the order of the day. Everything and everybody is being taxed. The latest tax, which becomes effective May 1 is the tax on cold drinks and ice cream, according to the Southern Pharmaceutical Journal. The tax amounts to one cent on each ten cents or fractional part thereof, and must be collected by retailers and paid to the government. The law requires druggists to make, in duplicate, an inventory of all the drinks sold during the month, which must be sworn to. The druggists do not have to pay these taxes but must collect them for the government.

The Journal continues: "We feel sure druggists will have all the taxes they wish to pay by the time they get through with municipal, county and state, income and excess profits, and to make sure they do pay enough the Texas Legislature seeks to pass a bill levying a fountain tax of \$50 a year. The Journal points out that the tax is unjust, and though druggists are willing to bear a fair portion of taxation, are tired of being singled out for taxation and regulation, and it has come to the point where a drug store should have an attorney on its pay roll to keep the druggist from violating some of the laws regulating his business."

SPECIAL NOTICE

I wish to say to the public that I did not advance my prices in the past crisis, on boots and shoes, and the Leather Trust is still holding on their graft. I am compelled to raise prices 25 to 33 1/3 per cent. On and after April 12th, until the Trust is compelled to lower prices on leather. Do not ask for credit. It makes me mad, and you get mad when I refuse. I keep no books and have no time for collecting. Strictly cash when work is called for.

Yours to serve,
F. M. BRATTON.
Advertisement

STOCK SHIPMENTS

On April 10th, George White shipped two cars of cattle to Big Spring from Washington Springs, N. M.

Last Friday the P. V. S. brought in one car of cattle belonging to C. C. Popnoe of Toyahvale, consigned to Silver Valley.

Saturday Bowen & Hayes of Valentine, shipped 42 cars of ranch cattle from that place to Kansas City, and on Sunday 70 cars more from the same place.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election has been ordered by the City Council to be held on Tuesday, April 29th, 1919, for the election of a mayor of Pecos City to fill the unexpired term of J. E. Starley, resigned. The polling place will be at the City Hall. Said election will be held at the same time and by the same officers appointed heretofore for the election of two aldermen.

S. M. PREWIT,
Mayor, pro tem.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election has been ordered by the City Council to be held on Tuesday, April 29, 1919, for the election of two aldermen to serve for two years. The terms of A. G. Taggart and I. J. Sims being expired, and no election having been held on the day fixed by law. The polling place will be the city hall. The following named officers having been appointed officers of said election: F. P. Richburg, C. S. McCarver, judges; J. S. Johnson and F. B. Faust, clerks.

J. E. STARLEY,
Mayor.

ADVERTISING IS CHEAPEST AND BEST SALESMAN

Roy C. Griffin says: "Advertising is to the merchant what good roads are to a city."

The merchant must advertise to get out of the rut, and the town must get the ruts out of their roads before it will realize what it should.

We can spend thousands of dollars repairing roads in the country, doing a little here and a little there when it has to be done and never accomplish anything worth our while, either. Now, as we all know, there is a right way and a wrong way to do everything. The question is, how long will it take us to wake up to the fact. Advertising is coming to be recognized as one of the biggest assets a merchant can have, and the good thing about it is that it is within the reach of all, the poor and the rich alike. Printer's ink is the best salesman in the world. There are many kinds of advertising, but expert advertising men and national advertising agencies have proved that the newspaper way is the best for genuine, profitable results. The Enterprise offers you its service in ad writing, it has the circulation, and guarantees results. Phone 16.



Students of the University of Pennsylvania have organized a secret society to suppress radical tendencies among under-graduates.

After four years of government control of railroads in England the railways are in a semi-paralyzed condition and the government is losing \$1,250,000 a day in operating them.

A woman who is the head of a home for children at Marietta, Ga., was convicted recently of cruelly whipping a girl and then rubbing salt and pepper on the wounds caused by the whipping.

Saloon keepers will be consulted as to the value of workingmen's clubs or coffee houses, which prominent ministers of New York are planning as a substitute for saloons when prohibition goes into effect.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

HERE COME THE TANKS

Tanks played a big part in the battles of the war. Twenty of these armored vessels will visit this District manned by boys who actually handled the tanks in France. They called these boys the "Treat 'em Rough" boys because that's what they did to the boche. The tanks are fully equipped with guns and ammunition just as they went onto the battlefield and you will get a real taste of war when these guns are fired. Eloquent speakers will accompany the tanks and tell you all about them, and what it cost our Government to "Treat 'em Rough." Your Victory Loan chairman will have charge of the routing of these tanks in your county. Don't fail to see them.

LEMONS BEAUTIFY AND WHITEN THE SKIN.

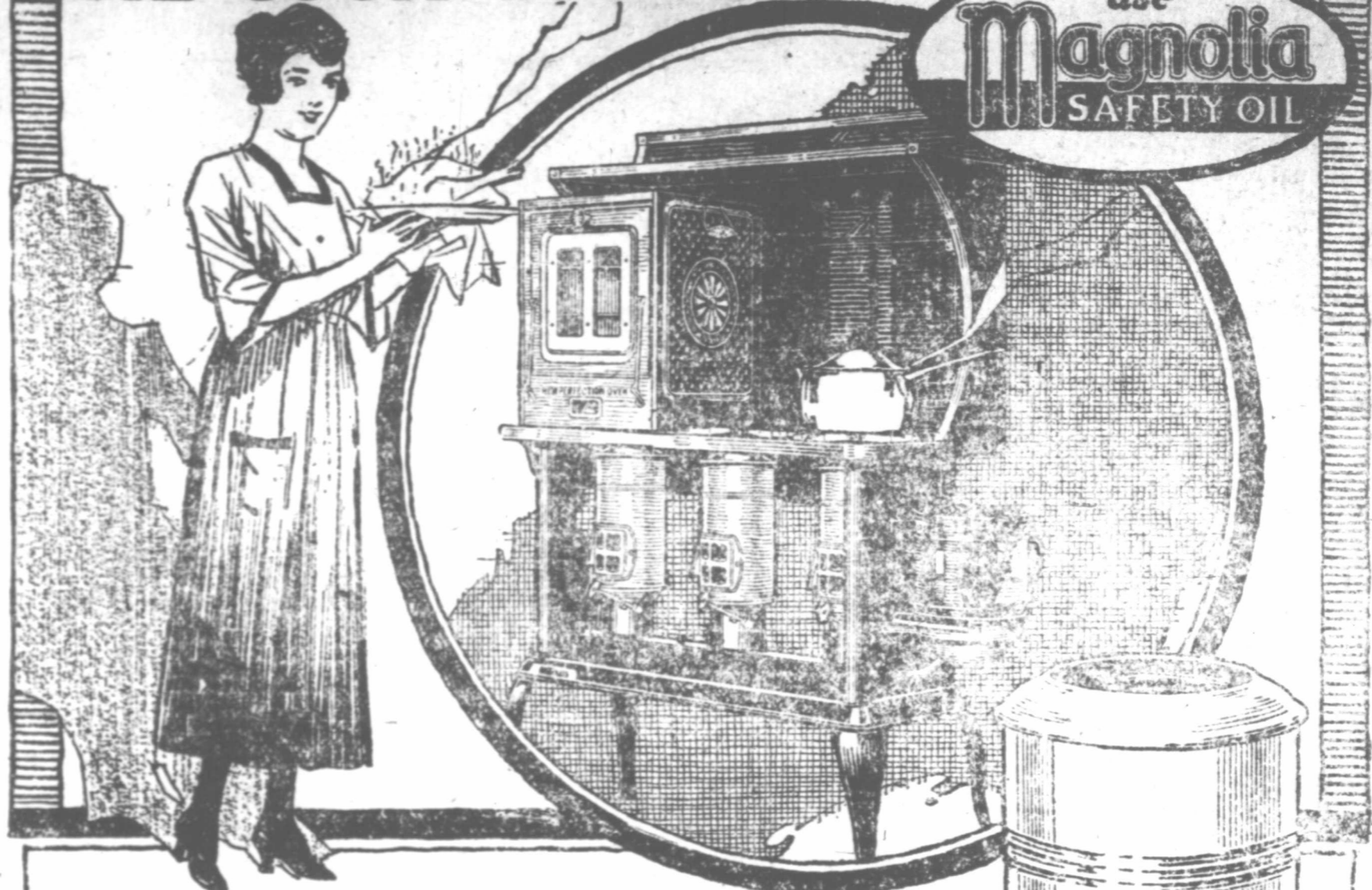
Make This Beauty Lotion Very Cheaply For Your Face, Arms and Hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice thru a fine cloth so that no pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three bunces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen red, rough hands.—Advt.

NEW PERFECTION

OIL COOK STOVES



Use **Magnolia** SAFETY OIL

"JUST out of the oven, crispy-brown and tender—and the appetizing smell of this delicious roast tells you better than words why 3,000,000 housewives prefer New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves."

From New Perfection Advertising—Ladies' Home Journal—April 1919

The Long Blue Chimney Burner turns every drop of kerosene oil into clean, intense cooking heat and drives it directly against the utensil—lights and heats instantly—no smoke or odor. Brass burners last for years.

Sold by all good dealers—ask your dealer to demonstrate this high searing flame.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.
7310 Plain Avenue Cleveland, Ohio

DEALERS NOTE—The Magnolia Petroleum Company is the distributor of these products in your locality. Complete stocks are carried by them at conveniently located points.

In the first months of Government operation, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company suffered a deficit of \$4,000,000. The company heretofore always had fat surpluses. A 12 per cent increase in rates is necessary to wipe out the deficit.

Emile Cottin, who attempted to assassinate Premier Clemenceau, is described as primitive, vain, conceited, and believing himself omniscient. He could earn 37 francs a day, but finding society was not organized to suit him, he desired to destroy everything.

During a discussion in the German national assembly of the attempt by various states to prevent religious instruction in schools, Hellman, Majority Socialist, said: "The Church, like all social institutions, is subject to steady changes and will eventually disappear."



"This is the Way I Have Helped"

"I couldn't get out and work for my country as you girls did. There were duties that kept me at home.

"But, just as the boys over there saved the Nation, I saved for it.

"Like them, I've finished the job. I've bought of the Victory Liberty Loan—as much as I did in the other!"

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

This space contributed by

Leader Cash Store

Pecos Oil Exchange

Let us handle your business. Land and Leases bought and sold. List your property with us. Commission business is solicited. Our Motto:

"Give a Square Deal; Live and Let Live"

Across the Street from the Post Office

Jack L. Woods, Mngr.

Interesting Local Items

R. M. Waskom of Balmorhea was in Pecos yesterday on a business trip.

Tom Jones of Poyote, was in Pecos Monday looking after business matters.

Joe Caroline, cashier of the First National Bank, is in El Paso on business.

Get on our mailing list. Means money to you.—Green's, 84.

Mrs. John Oden and Clyde Oden of Fort Stockton, were visitors in Pecos Sunday.

Judge Howell Johnson of Fort Stockton graced our city with a visit Sunday.

Bob Hairston was up from Hoban Sunday spending the day with friends in Pecos.

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

W. W. Camp is visiting and looking after business matters in El Paso this week.

Mrs. Camp, mother of Dr. Jim Camp, is here from Oklahoma, visiting with the family.

If you owe us pay us, we need it.—Green's, 84.

J. B. Briscoe and family have moved into their new home on the corner of Oleander and Third streets, recently purchased from M. A. Churchill.

HELP THE SCHOOL

Buy Candy and take lunch with the ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday, April 24th, at the Building.

S. L. Erickson of Balmorhea, was a business visitor in Pecos the fore part of the week.

Judge W. A. Hudson spent a day or two the forepart of the week in El Paso on business.

Earl Stull, secretary of the T. L. Patrick Company at Barstow, was in Pecos Monday on business.

Let us figure on that bill of dry goods or groceries. We will save you money.—Green's, 84.

The pupils in the primary grades of our school are enjoying an Easter picnic with their teachers today.

Sid Kyle is having some improvements made on his residence on the corner of Willow and Third streets.

Finley Holmes, head of the Reeves County Mercantile Co., of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

Nice line of Gingham, Calicos, Percaloes. Prices lower.—Green's 84.

Attorney Jno. B. Howard is up and looking after business again after having been confined to his room for several days.

Mrs. J. L. Moore of Brogado, and son, Willie, came in yesterday to attend the last sad rites over the body of Judge Parker.

T. Shipley, grocery salesman for a Sweetwater firm, was in Pecos the first of the week looking after his firm's interests.

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

Mrs. J. G. Love and daughter, Miss Aileen, left yesterday for El Paso for a visit of several days.

T. Y. Casey, manager of the Pecos Mercantile Co., is in Mineral Wells looking out for its interests at the good roads meeting.

J. H. Downs of Fort Stockton, and T. G. Hendricks, of Odessa, were among the out-of-town business visitors in Pecos this week.

Try White Swan Pork and Beans. Dandy for lunch. No. 1 can 10c.—Green's, 84.

Capt. J. T. Tucker, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Market for the past week or two, returned to Pecos Wednesday morning.

Fiske Emery of Balmorhea, was a visitor in Pecos Monday, en route to his home from a business trip to El Paso, where he spent several days.

Jess Heard has accepted a position in the hardware department of the Pecos Mercantile Co., and is now in harness and seems to fit in naturally.

Boost Pecos! We have the oil here, let's get it.—Green's, 84.

County Commissioner C. C. Kountz came in from his home on Toyah Creek Thursday and attended the funeral of the late Judge J. W. Parker.

I. O. Hanson was in Pecos for several days the forepart of the week, having autoed over from his ranch in Pecos county to look after matters of business.

FOR SALE—One-half interest in the City Market. Present proprietor wishes to retire from active business. 33 tf

Oliver King was over from Mon- visiting relatives and friends at Merand friends. He reports things in general in fine condition in that section of the country.

Mrs. Sam Means and sister, Miss Nannie Mae Collings, will leave tonight for Dallas to visit friends and also to hear the great prima donna, Mme. Galli Gurci, sing.

Your cash books buy as much as your money. We refund money if not satisfied.—Green's, 84.

Secretary O. T. Norwood of the Chamber of Commerce, is looking after the interests of our people at the Good Roads Convention at Mineral Wells this week.

Judge Jas. F. Ross is in Mineral Wells attending the good roads meeting. From there he will go on to Chicago and the East in the interest of the P. V. S. Railway.

You save 25 per cent on your dry goods bill if you buy from Green's.

Wood Carson arrived from Midland Saturday and visited his sister, Miss Irene Carson, who teacher in our high school. With him was S. L. Hartgrove, both being students of Midland College.

W. S. Peck, who raises fine Ancona chickens at Balmorhea, and whose advertisement of hatching eggs from this strain appears in The Enterprise, was in Pecos Monday looking after business matters.

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

C. J. Charske received a message Wednesday that his wife, who is in Dallas, was very ill. Charley left immediately for her bedside. Their friends trust he will find her much improved on his arrival.

Editor S. L. Perry of the Carlsbad Current, at Carlsbad, N. M., was a pleasant visitor at The Enterprise office the fore part of the week, on his way to the W. O. W. State Convention in session at Deming this week.

Everybody who has tried our Cash Books system comes back for more. There's a reason.—Green's, 84.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Warren and children left Wednesday for a visit to relatives and friends at Market and Santo. Otto is head man in the freight department at the Texas & Pacific depot and this is his first lay-off in two years. May he enjoy it.

Dandy line of Overalls and Pants. Prices \$2.25 up. Union made.—At Green's, 84.

Easter Greetings

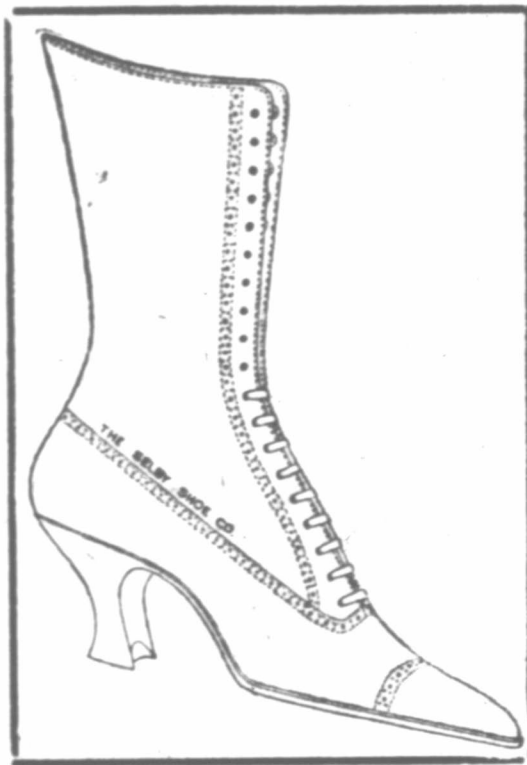
Superb and Striking Footwear Styles for Women

Our New Shoes are remarkably refreshing—fashion laden with Style.

They are beautiful in appearance and also beautiful in fitting qualities.

These Boots, Pumps, Colonials and Oxfords possess a most charming grace of swinging style at no sacrifice of excellent fitting qualities.

A pair of them will give your Easter Costume the touch of Esquisite Style which you long for.



\$ 5.00

6.00

6.50

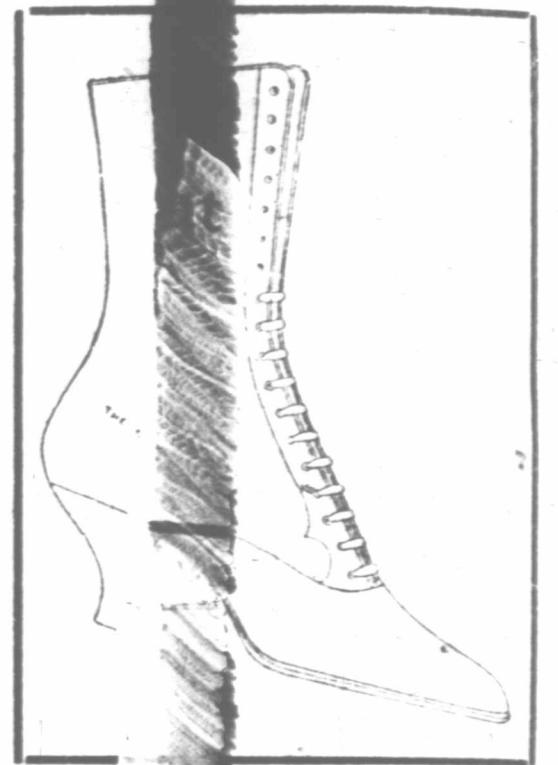
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Pecos Merc. Co.

EASTER MILLINERY

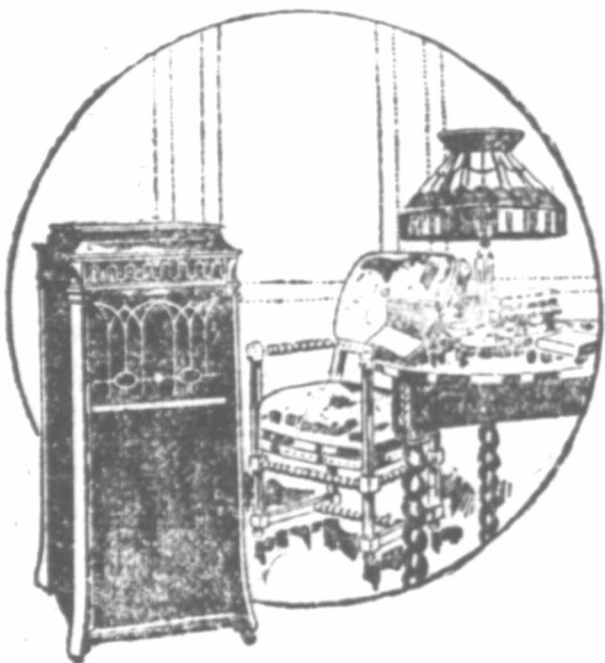
Easter is almost here. Do you have your Easter Bonnet? This week brings us a large shipment of the Newest and Best Things in Ladies, Misses and Childrens Headgear.

New Patterns, New Shapes and Trimming.

Can't we be of Service to you?

MISS LILLIE POE

Music — and Words



THE thoughts we get from printed words are born in labor—built up like the coral reef, bit by bit, as the eye travels its weary length over the printed page. But the thoughts we get from music, Minerva-like, spring full born into our brain. Words are cold and pulseless; music is warm, throbbing with life, the joy and the sorrow of living. Words are calculating, reasoning; music is emotional—without forethought or reason.

The infinitely varied moods of music may all be yours if you own

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

In your own home it will RE-CREATE for you the world's greatest music; in your own soul it will put the passions—the emotions—that have inspired all the greatest genius of the ages.

Brady-Camp Jewelry Co
Pecos, Texas Dealers

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regularizes. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

LAWYERS.

J. W. PARKER
Attorney-at-Law
Rooms 5, 6 and 8
Over First National Bank
Pecos, Texas

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CLAY COOKE
LAWYERS
PECOS, TEXAS

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C.O.S. TEXAS
Of. First National Bank
Building

W. W. HUBBARD
Lawyer
OFFICE IN SYNDICATE BLDG.
Pecos, Texas

UNDERTAKING

J. G. MURRAY
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND
EMBALMER
Pecos Mercantile Company
Day 18—PHONES—Night, 78

Thos. H. Bomar
Consulting Civil Engineer
and Architect
PECOS, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

WANTED.

WANTED—A reliable white man to work on farm. One with wife. Furnished house. For particulars phone No. 70-3.—TRENARY BROS. 35

WANTED—I desire to secure the services of a dining room girl at once. Apply to Mrs. Martha Adams at Pecos Hotel, Pecos, Texas. 35-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice Ancona Eggs \$2.50 per 15. Utility, \$1.50 per Great layers.—W. E. PECK, Balmorhea, Texas. 34-tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres, improved, two miles northwest of Pecos. Six or seven acres in alfalfa, good stand; 2 acres in stock beets, one-half acre in wheat. Two flowing wells, house, barn, shed stable, hen house, etc. See or address M. C. Williamson, Pecos, Texas. 34-tf

FOR SALE—225 acres southeast part of section 15, also 300 acres in north half of section 25, blk 4, H. & G. N. Survey, Reeves county. Carries paid-up water right in Farmers' Independent Canal Co., All clear. No oil or mineral lease. H. P. SNOW, Winfield, Kansas. 31

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. 28-tf

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

W. C. BENNETT
Shoe Repair Shop
NEXT DOOR TO
Enterprise Office

Patronize the Sanitary
Barber Shop
AND
Bath Rooms

MAX RITZ, Proprietor
Opposite Postoffice