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LECTURER SCORES INDIFFERENCE TO WATER SYSTEM

The people who heard the lecture by Dr. Gray at the Methodist church Tuesday night were amply repaid for what little inconvenience they suffered on account of heat, but it is more than likely that even that phase was unnoticed, so interesting was the address. Those who remained away missed an hour of genuine pleasure and education.

The subject of the lecture was: "Catching and Training a Wife," one of the doctor's masterpieces, and was a combination of humor and morals, harmoniously blended. During the course of the lecture Dr. Gray exposed many of the present laws as lax, so far as relating to marital life and advocated legislation that will demand perfect health as a qualification for marriage. "It is the hope of our race," said he, "that this sacred state be safeguarded by laws that will debar inebriated, diseased, weak-minded, etc., from raising children that will forever be a monument to sin."

Dr. Gray, at the instigation of Pecos business men, injected into his lecture a warning to the people of Pecos on their attitude toward installing a waterworks system. He pointed to many instances in his experience where procrastination has acted as a boomerang on the people who indulged in it, and concluded with an appeal that the people, for the sake of life itself, awake to the need of the hour.

Dr. Gray's lecture was one of the most eloquent ever delivered to an audience in Pecos. He has a wonderful voice and a blending of thought and word that is truly wonderful. The story of his own life, from a lumber camp in the north to

the platform as one of America's foremost lecturers is a revelation, and is told simply to awaken youth to the golden opportunities of the day. Sunday night Dr. Gray occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church and preached a wonderful sermon, showing himself equally proficient as minister of the gospel and noted lecturer.

PREUSSER SERVED DURING WAR'S GREATEST FIGHTING

Ed Preusser was down from Toyah last Saturday and dropped in for a pleasant chat with the editor. Ed is fresh from France, where he was in at the death of the Hun, and during the last big drives he manned one of the machine guns that mowed down the Hindenburg line and opened the gap to Berlin. Ed's description of trench warfare is vivid and the biggest wonder of all to him is that he is alive to tell the tale.

Ed did not come out of the melee without a scratch, for he carries a scar dangerously close to his eye, made by a shrapnel splinter, the same shell killing three of his comrades as they lay in a shell-hole. Another fragment hit his tin hat and made some dent in same. Talking of the steel helmets, Ed says that when they were on the march they looked and weighed like washtubs, but in battle they changed to the dimensions of thimbles.

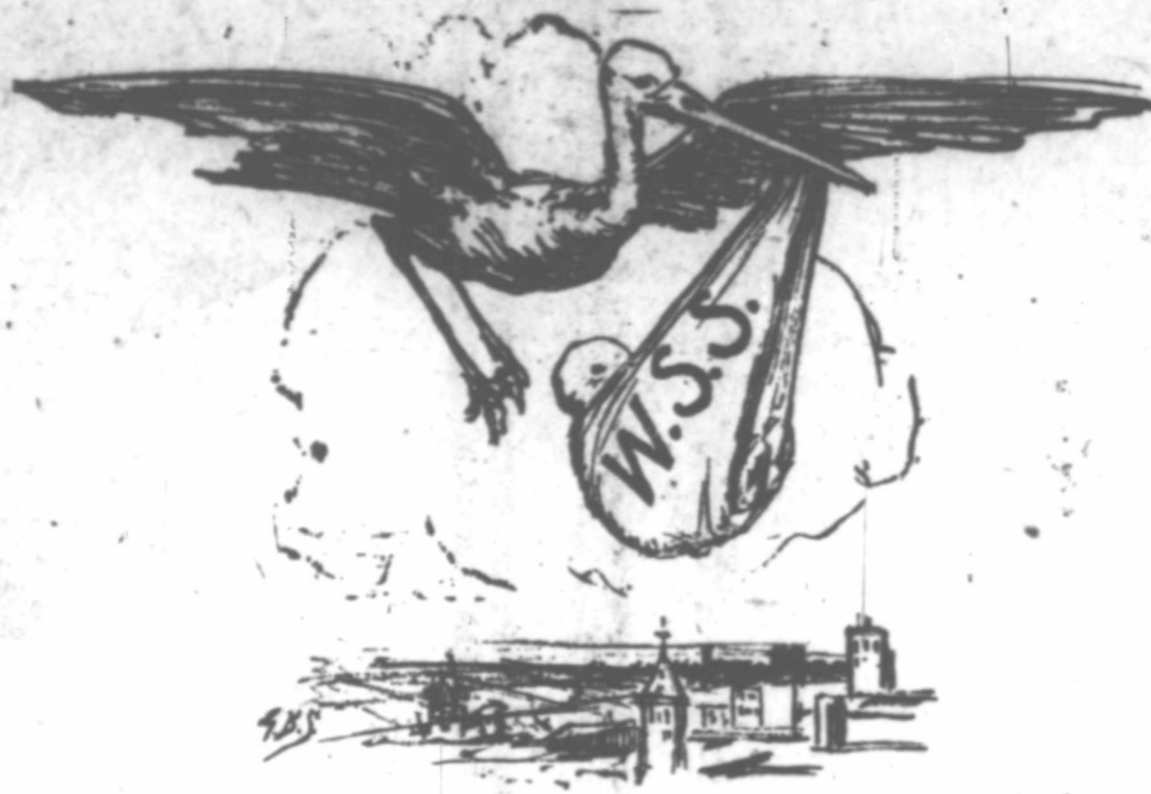
Ed Preusser is one of Toyah's best boys and comes from pure bred fighting stock. His friends are glad to have him home again and are proud of the record he has made.

SOLDIER BOY RETURNING HOME

Walter J. Zawiza, whose home is at Artesia, N. M., was a visitor in Pecos the greater part of Wednesday. Walter is a printer and spent the time at the Enterprise office, stating he wanted to get one good whiff of printer's ink, after fourteen months' service in France, where his only choice lay between gunpowder and mustard gas. Walter was with the 23rd engineer corps, and though you wouldn't guess it, is a full-fledged American, glad of the chance he had to prove it.

He left over the Santa Fe in the afternoon.

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WATER MEETING COMPLETE FIZZLE

That complete and unadulterated indifference predominates Pecos people regarding the extension of the present water works system was proven conclusively last Friday night when, after an extensive campaign of public and private nature, but a dozen or two were on hand for the meeting called at night.

Mayor Ben Palmer, whose motto seems to be "Now is the Time," took no notice of the small crowd; he had a message and was going to deliver it. The mayor's remarks were to the point, and among other things, he said:

"Pecos people are today facing an issue that means her very life in the future. The acid test is now being applied to the co-operative spirit of her citizens. The extension of the present system of waterworks is the one thing needed to make ideal health, wealth and happiness of our people, and I want to say right here that the need is so vital and of such importance that we must and will supply it."

"As your mayor my interest is in you and your needs. Above all I desire to install and maintain a code of sanitation that will make our city a place desired by homeseekers, but it is needless to say that without your co-operation, without the water necessary to bring about this condition I am helpless. However, the attitude of the people, so far, would discourage the stoutest heart, but we will not quit, at this stage of the game, and sooner or later Pecos will have a system of waterworks—the time has come when she can no longer do without it."

This note of optimism in the face of what has transpired is gratifying, and Pecos should feel honored in a mayor who refuses to compromise with the foes of progress.

The Enterprise, naturally, as it stands for progress and the welfare of Pecos, cannot but express its regret at the indifference of the people toward this move. Many have their own water systems, and seem to be content. Their interest cannot or will not extend to their less fortunate neighbors. There is where the calculations go wrong, for whatever unsanitary conditions exist on the neighbors' premises on account of the lack of water, it is liable to start an epidemic in which all alike will suffer.

THEIR DAUGHTER IMPROVED

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp returned from El Paso the latter part of last week where they had taken their little daughter to specialists, the child suffering from an ailment of the ear, the doctor fearing an operation would be necessary. However, it was discovered that an operation was unnecessary, and that home treatment would eventually work a cure. The doctor stated he might have been over-anxious in the matter, but is much relieved since the consultation with his colleagues in El Paso.

IS BACK HERE TO STAY.

Miss Annie Richburg arrived in Pecos Friday, and stated to the Enterprise that she is home to stay, after an absence of nearly a year, during which time she had been in the employ of the Traylor-Love Company at Sierra Blanca.

She is now in the employ of the Pecos Bargain House. Miss Richburg is a competent saleslady and this firm is fortunate in securing her services, and her many friends rejoice at her arrival.

TOYAH READY TO ENTERTAIN CROWD

Ab Tinnin and Finley Holmes of Toyah, were visitors in Pecos Monday on business. Both gentlemen are taking a big interest in the barbecue and rally to be held at Toyah and members of the executive board on ways and means. Mr. Tinnin, in conversation with The Enterprise, stated that every detail was perfect and everything would be carried out on a big scale during the two days of merrymaking—July 4th and 5th.

Of course the barbecue will be the main feature, and as it will be open to all comers, regardless of age, size or sex, the entries will be numerous. Ten big, juicy heaves, flanked with goats and sheep, prepared by past masters of the barbecuing art, will be an item to conjure with, and its perch the board will be full. To delineate the side-dishes of cake, pies, pickles, etc., etc., which the good ladies will provide is superfluous—it will be there and to spare. Drinks, too, are assured, guaranteed not to kick, and with J. R. Chandler, the ice man at the head of the drink brigade, the temperature is guaranteed.

Goats and burros will play a hand in the roping contests. The nannies are some pumpkins themselves when it comes to trying to loop their necks, but Frank Seay assures us that the humble burro, sometimes nicknamed the "West Texas Canary," can teach Willard and Dempey oodles in the art of dodging.

Horse racing will be another attraction at the celebration, an immense race-track having been cleared for the purpose. This feature will thrill many who enjoy this sport. Baseball for the two days is now assured and the Pecos team has been selected as the Toyah Sluggers' victim. Our boys, however, vow they will have revenge for the recent defeat and the result will be a fifty-fifty split at its worse. A purse of \$50 will be hung for the winner, and as the county will be out en masse, you can count on a good line of rooting from the fans. "Our only trouble," said Ab Tinnin, "is in finding enough umpires." We'll need about seventy, at least.

Ab admits that Pecos put one over on Toyah recently when they brought up a prize-fighter, to seek local fame. "Jerusalem," said Ab, "the idea never occurred to us. Our crop of prize fighters is run down something awful since local option obtained, but we'll do our best to have an actor to play opposite the Pecos man next time he comes."

Pecos, if plans all carry, will be a depopulated community on the Glorious Fourth. Those who are not going to Toyah are going to Barstow, where a home-coming rally for the soldiers will be held, which will include a barbecue and general good time.

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR RECOVERY OF BODY

No trace of the body of Jimmy Woods, who was drowned last Friday while bathing in the Pecos River near Red Bluff, has been discovered, despite the continual vigil that is being kept for miles down the river from the point where the waters closed over him. This seems to give strength to the first deductions that the body lies beneath the sand. A reward of fifty dollars offered by the father for the recovery of the body has been an incentive to many to join the search, but as yet the reward is unclaimed.

KING WELL STRIKES FIRST OIL SAND GOOD SHOWING IN DIXIELAND FIELD

At about 350 feet a fine artesian flow of water has been struck in the King Well No. 1, just north of Pecos. Behind the water is a strong pressure of gas which, at times, raises the flow several feet above the top of the casing. However, the thing that fills the promoters of this project with hope is the oil coming with the water in the shape of great globules, which burst when they strike the air, and spread over the water, covering with a thick film the pools formed by the water.

This well was started on the discovery of an oil strata in the Laura well at 800 feet; the Sunshine people however, cased it off, not caring to take any chances of ruining the hole already started. King hopes to strike this same strata and develop it, believing the sand at this depth good for at least 100 barrels per day.

The Sunshine people are active in work at the Laura Well, two shifts being busy night and day. Though the actual depth of the well is not given out they are well below the 1000-foot level and the air about the derrick is gas-laden, and the promoters of the enterprise are not worried about the ultimate result, nor would the news that a gusher had been brought in surprise the majority of our people at any hour.

Mr. N. F. Chapman, representing

the Citizens Oil and Gas Company, has been here three or four days looking over the oil situation in the Pecos field and expresses himself very well satisfied that the predictions of a wonderful oil field here are well founded. He is very much impressed with the country about the Dixieland anticline, saying that its formation, the gypsum and sulphur bodies showing in it and the general appearance of the country are all ideal indications of a big oil field. He expects to get acreage there for his company.

Ira J. Bell, manager of the Dixieland syndicate, has been here the past few days looking after the syndicate's interests. He advises us that the big standard drill is on the way and as soon as the rig can be built and machinery placed the big bit will begin to go down after the big body of oil he expects to find between 1800 and 2200 feet.

Though the progress made by his small drill has not been as rapid as he expected, Mr. Bell says conditions now for more rapid progress are good and that driller McMahan predicts more holes will be made daily from now on than has heretofore been made. Traces of oil are showing in the well now and Mr. Bell confidently expects a shallow well production soon. This well, Oates No. 1, is now in a lower strata than any other well in the Pecos field and may furnish a surprise any day.

2-CENT POSTAGE AGAIN IN EFFECT

On July 1 the old rate of two cents postage on letters became effective again. This brings up the question of what to do with the stocks of three-cent stamps many of the people have in their possession. Of course every stamp is worth its face value, but oodles of our people will have no cause to mail packages or bundles until Christmas time.

For the public's information, The Enterprise obtained a statement from Postmaster McKellar, who said it was contrary to printed instructions to exchange the three-cent stamps for stamps of lower denominations. Stamped envelopes, however, when presented by the original purchaser of same will be exchanged for their value.

The Enterprise, of course, is not an interpreter of rules and regulations as laid down by the postoffice department, in fact, like all other newspapers of the United States, it has all it can do keeping up with the lightning changes of same, but if it is against the regulations of the department to install a practice in Pecos, why isn't the same an infringement in other parts of Texas?

From the Fort Worth Star-Telegram we reproduce the following: "Have you a supply of 3-cent stamps on hand? They can be exchanged at the postoffice for one and two-cent stamps."

"The war time postage of 3 cents

for letters and 2 cents for postals became a thing of the past at midnight Monday. The old rate of 2 cents for letters and 1 cent for a postal was ushered back in.

"The 2 and 3-cent rates were inaugurated during the war to create additional revenue for the Government."

ENTERPRISE A DAY AHEAD

The Enterprise issues a day ahead of time this week so that the force may celebrate the Fourth. The editor believes the issue is brimful of news at that, but any omissions can be attributed to haste.

NEW YORK MAN DIES AT ORIENT

Ed Dejen, of New York, who was seeking health in the South, traveling overland with his wife and baby and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth French, of Chicago, died at the Orient hotel a few hours after reaching Pecos. The party arrived here from Little Rock, Ark., at 11 o'clock Tuesday and Mr. Dolen passed away at 3 a. m. Wednesday morning.

The body was prepared for burial at the Pecos Mercantile Company and shipped to Chicago for interment, the relatives accompanying it. The chauffeur for the party continued the journey to El Paso.



The world is at peace.

With the aid of the good people of this section, we have tried in every way to stand behind the boys of West Texas, and all the boys that left their homes for us, so as to insure us this Peace, and we wish to thank our customers for their help, because, without you, we could have helped very little.

PEACE

War is now over, so let us turn our attention to upbuild what effect war has had on our Nation, and our Own Home Section.

WE BELIEVE IN THE COUNTRY WE LIVE IN.

WE BELIEVE AND TRUST THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN IT, and pledge our support to aid them in any honest undertaking to put our country back on a pre-war basis.

We always have at heart the interest of our friends and customers, and in ways, unknown sometimes to them, benefit them.

If you believe in our policy we solicit your banking business, and we not only offer you our help, but offer you absolute protection for your funds.

Your funds, if with us, are protected by THE STATE BANK GUARANTEE FUND OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND NO DEPOSITOR HAS EVER LOST A DOLLAR IN A STATE BANK, AND NEVER WILL.

WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE GREAT FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, AND ARE UNDER STATE AND NATIONAL SUPERVISION.

WITH EXPERIENCED AND OBLIGING OFFICERS WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

PECOS, TEXAS

TOTAL RESOURCES OVER \$700,000.00

CASH

A big cash business and no books is our motto for 1919

PECOS VULCANIZING COMPANY

PECOS, TEXAS

CARRIES UGLY SCAR FROM ST. MIHIEL

John Doll arrived in Pecos Saturday morning from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for a thirty-day furlough, to visit his mother and sisters.

John is one of our Reeves county boys, who, besides seeing some of the hardest fighting on the St. Mihiel sector, received a piece of shell in the right forearm, leaving an ugly scar that will not let him forget the late unpleasantness if he lives forever. The scar is about nine inches long and looks the same on the under and upper side of the arm, which at the first operation was split to remove the gangrene-infected flesh. Doll stated that the infection was caused by delay in getting to the operating table, as the list of wounded after the battle of St. Mihiel was a long one.

John says that he is not yet discharged from the army, and will not be until at least two more operations are performed in an effort to make his arm and hand of service, as both, in their present state, are useless in the performance of hard labor.

Private Doll talks interestingly of his experiences in France, but, like the majority of returned soldiers, his love of France and the French does not rate as high as the newspaper stories would lead one to believe.

"I'd like to know where they get that stuff about sunny France," he said disgustedly. "It rained every day but two while I was there. Muddy would rhyme better." And John's opinion of the fighting qualities is little better than his estimate of the country. "They work like they belong to the union," he said.

Asked if it was true about the French charging Americans exorbitant prices for their wares, he said: "Americans have been accused of profiteering during the war, but they should have gone to France and taken a few lessons from the 'frogs.' It looked as if they knew America would soon end the war and wanted to get rich before that happened. Frenchmen paid one price for their

wares while Americans paid another, the latter being from two to ten times higher. No, sir, my experience with the French left a bad taste in my mouth."

Doll is optimistic, doesn't regret doing his bit in the big fight, and says the future looks bright to him.

SERGEANT COLWELL VISITS WITH FOLK IN PECOS

Sitting in the editorial window, watching the arrival of trains is an experience. During the past two weeks one of our good women was a regular visitor at the depot to meet the westbound trains. Her step was springy, her smile contagious as she went towards the depot, but often, coming therefrom, the smile would have waned and the spring be gone from her step. It was a mother, anxious to welcome her boy, who had done his bit and was now coming home.

The same scene was enacted Saturday morning, but the ending how different. A husky form fills the car's vestibule, and the mother, with a cry, soon has him in her arms. Her vigil has been rewarded, her boy is home back from the very jaws of hell, in mother's arms.

This was the experience of Mrs. C. C. Colwell. The soldier was her son Bee, who, with the 344th field artillery, cleaned up the Argonne Woods and put Fritz over the Rhine. He is first from France, and just discharged at Camp Bowie, and visited with home folk until Monday night, when he left for Ranger to visit relatives and from there will go to Louisiana for a visit to relatives, after which he will return to Caddo, Texas, where he will be employed.

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, 7c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

KOUNTZ IS ABOUT TO GET DRIED OUT

A couple of weeks ago Hex Kountz and family left in their car for a trip to East Texas, expecting to visit many cities, including Austin, visiting relatives. The trip was curtailed and Hex is back home, and he don't give a hang if the country does go bone-dry, for he had enough wet on the trip to do him until he dries out, anyhow, and declares when he gets home he's going to straddle a clothes-line and do that very thing. Mrs. Kountz stopped over in Odessa for a visit to homefolk, en route.

THINGS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE IN THE VAN HORN COUNTRY

Jim Mullane, editor of the Van Horn Advocate, was in Pecos for a few hours Monday en route home. Mr. Mullane had been to Carlsbad, N. M., visiting with his father, W. H. Mullane.

The Van Horn country, according to Editor Mullane, is in good condition and its people sharing in the prosperity that has spread over West Texas, and all are optimistic that the development of oil resources will include Van Horn and vicinity. Several tests in the vicinity are even now being contemplated.

THRIFT PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

The government of the United States is endeavoring to disseminate principles of Thrift among the people of this nation, that they may learn to avoid waste, save wisely, spend wisely and invest their savings safely and judiciously;

The government is offering the people of the United States the opportunity of making safe and judicious investments through the medium of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, that they may have money invested for any future emergencies or opportunities which may arise;

It has been decided to designate the eight days from June 29th to July 6, A. D. 1919, inclusive, as "Thrift Message Week" in the eleventh federal district, during which time Thrift Messages will be delivered and the benefits accruing from a life of thrift pointed out;

The entire State of Texas is within the boundary lines of the eleventh federal district;

Therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby officially proclaim the eight days from June 29 to July 6, A. D. 1919, both inclusive, as Thrift Message Week, and do call upon the citizens of the State of Texas to join in its observance.

I urge that Thrift Messages be delivered at all public gatherings held in the State of Texas during Thrift Message Week, that Thrift Message Parades be held on Independence Day, July 4, and that all bells in the State of Texas be rung and that all whistles in the State of Texas be blown at 10 o'clock each morning and 4 o'clock each afternoon during Thrift Message Week, and that the purposes and objects of the government's savings campaign be given earnest attention by all citizens of the State of Texas.

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, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1919.

(State Seal)
By the Governor:
W. P. HOBBY, Governor.
GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

IT WORKS ON THE GROUND.

Col. H. A. Fisher, who has distinguished himself as a community builder at Crockett, Texas, has our idea, not of lining up country against town, or vice versa, but in a larger, co-operative way, establishing partnership between the town and country people. He has worked it out "on the ground" in the Crockett country, and it works to the good of both town and country.

One of the finest results of the plan is the cultivation of more friendly, helpful relations between town and country people. Asked if he had any trouble to get the farmers into the partnership, he said: "Not a bit, after they were made to understand that the town people meant business." In other words, felt good faith in their overtures, through Col. Fisher, for closer working arrangement with the country people.

By the way, the plan under which Col. Fisher is operating, is substantially the same as that contemplated by the State agricultural department, in the reorganization of farm institute work; and along this line, we should be glad to hear from the farmers.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

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

"88 Special" oil leases for sale at the Enterprise office.

DOCTORS SAY JUDGE MEIER O.K.

Judge J. F. Meier, one of the pioneers of the Toyah Valley, returned last week from a trip to Dallas, where he went to consult physicians regarding his physical condition. The judge got an idea that something was wrong with him, but after a long-drawn out session with the high-brows of that city they declared him sound as Gibraltar and a whole lot livelier. Judge Meier said the expense of the trip was not a total loss, as the doctors said his condition was due to overwork and a change would benefit him, advising a trip to California, and the judge said this was the proper stuff, as he had been hunting for an excuse to make this trip for several years. Of course the Enterprise shouldn't tell this on the judge, for his good wife will harbor the idea that he and the doctors have worked a shennanigan on her. Judge Meier is one of the Valley's leading farmers, and his friends are many in this section.

The judge, Mrs. Meier, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patterson and daughter, Lucile, were visitors in Pecos Monday.


When we were young and in our prime, we had a simply rotten time. We dared not loaf a single second, because the future always beckoned, and when we sneaked a day for fishing we knew 'twas crime against ambition. Now life is beautiful and glorious. No more the future lies before us. Each day for us is simply splendid, because our foolish toil is ended. No more with jobs we are entrusted. We're safe because we're old and busted.

GIRLS, WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles, Sallowiness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with 3 ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier that is known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowiness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes, it is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.—Advertisement.

Fresh barbecued meats at the City Market.—Advt. 424



Vaudeville

"VOIX DE VILLE" said Jean Chardavoine, a musician of Anjou, and thus came into being three hundred and fifty years ago what today we call "vaudeville."

In its essence vaudeville is the melting pot of the dramatic and musical arts. In it nothing is out of place; it includes drama, comedy, farce, and burlesque—and every form of music from grand opera to ragtime may properly be heard upon its stage.

You frequently go to vaudeville, of course. But do you realize that you can bring vaudeville into your own home with

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

This instrument, that is every other instrument in one, will give you, faithfully RE-CREATED, everything that vaudeville, in its widest sense has to offer—the whole magic of the theatre staged for you in your own living room.

Brady-Camp Jewelry Co.
PECOS, TEXAS

Bitter or Better Baking

A letter makes a great difference in a word. A word makes a great difference in baking powders.

If the little word "alum" appears on the label it may mean *bitter* baking.

If the words "Dr. Price's" stand out bold and strong, they surely mean **BETTER** baking.

This is only one reason why it pays to use

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM

BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

PURITAN

OIL COOK STOVES



"BOILING, simmering and baking can all be done at the same time—the Puritan gives just the right heat for each. You set your utensil in a clean, hot flame that comes up through the grate—like gas."

From Puritan advertising—Country Gentleman—May 3, 1919.

Easy cooking hours—and a clean, cool kitchen always. Flame indicator on each burner shows low, medium, high—at full heat the indicator's automatic wick stop prevents smoking. Burners are brass—last for years.

Reversible Glass Oil Reservoir

A clean, quick way to handle the ideal cooking fuel—kerosene oil.

Puritan stoves are sold by reliable dealers, everywhere. Look for the Triangle trade mark.

See your dealer or write for free Puritan booklet No. 24.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.
7310 Platt Avenue
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DEALERS NOTE—
The Magnolia Petroleum Company is the distributor of these products in your locality. Complete details are carried by them at conveniently located points.



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Magnolia
SAFETY OIL

PECOS TRIMMED BY TOYAH TEAM

The Pecos baseball team returned home Friday night after a strenuous session with Toyah, their colors trailing low in the dust. Recently, at the local grounds, Pecos annexed one of the hardest contested games of the season by a score of 5 to 3, and Toyah was "raving" for revenge, and said revenge was certainly sweet—the score being 15 to 7 when the curtain fell on the last scene.

The results of games between Toyah and Pecos for ages has been a whatness, neither team being able to annex the county's title; Toyah wins at Toyah, Pecos duplicates at Pecos. But they are real games, and while the temperature of Pecos fans is not as high as those of Toyah, there is sufficient enthusiasm here to make the games interesting, and it is hoped that several more games will be arranged between the teams ere the season closes.

H. L. MAGEE MUCH IMPROVED.

The condition of H. L. Magee, pastor of the Christian church, is much improved by the month's rest imposed by his physicians, who have allowed him to be up part of the time this week. It is likely that he will be able to preach in another week. The condition of the daughter, Miss Julia, who has typhoid fever, is improving.

BOZEMAN TOURING IN CALIFORNIA

D. W. Bozeman, wife and two children left Sunday evening, via auto, for California, on a pleasure trip which will probably last the entire summer. Mr. Bozeman states that it is his intention to visit every point of interest on the coast, and that this trip will be a leisurely one, the party to stop at places that appeal to their fancy.

That the trip may be one of unalloyed pleasure, Bozeman secured the services of Walter Slover as chauffeur, and Walter was tickled at the chance to "see the sights."

VISITS SON'S FAMILY IN TOYAH VALLEY

"Dad" Baker left last Friday for Saragosa to visit with the family of his son, Bob Baker, and returned to Pecos Tuesday, where he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker. "Dad" will be with us a month or so. He is the out-fishingest fisherman that ever fished for fish, and will spend several days on the Pecos the first invitation he gets. "Dad's" new home is at Mineral Wells.

COUPLE OFF FOR CUBA.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stancliff were in from Saragosa Monday, taking leave of his son, Arthur Stancliff, and wife, who are on their way to Cuba, where they will reside.

PRISONERS PASS ON WAY TO PEN

Sixteen prisoners en route to the State prison at Huntsville, passed through Pecos Monday night in charge of Bud Russell, agent for the prison.

At Pecos the number was supplemented by Jesus Acosta, who will serve a five-year sentence for the killing of Bert Bowles at Balmorhea nearly three years ago.

The prisoners in this bunch were of varied nationalities, and included Mexicans, Austrians, negroes, Japs and whites. The most noted of the prisoners was Felix Jones, indicted for the killing of Lyons at El Paso. Jones seemed to be jolly, if not contented, and looks like anything else besides the bad hombre he is reputed to be, and he chatted pleasantly with Pecosites whom he knew. He has a 25-year stretch ahead of him.

OPERATION UNNECESSARY.

Mrs. Sam Prewit and daughter, Lucile, returned Monday night from El Paso, where the latter was taken for consultation with specialists. It was feared a minor operation would have to be performed for adenoids, but this was thought unnecessary, that her condition would yield to local treatment.

Fried chicken, ready to fry. B. G. Smith's. 44*2

COAL SITUATION VERY SERIOUS

Dr. Garfield, of the United States fuel administration, and other prominent men who, we believe, are in a position to know, have called the attention of the public to a serious shortage of coal this early fall and throughout the winter. From the best information we can get, this is no doubt true.

Last year we all put our coal away early because we realized under war conditions the demand that would be made upon the coal producers to keep the necessary war industries going and we would have to protect ourselves accordingly. The past winter was a mild one and no doubt prevented a shortage of coal, regardless of the heavy storing by the people and industries, and it is just possible, from what we can learn, that the majority of the people this year have concluded there is no necessity of putting coal away until the weather necessitates purchasing.

The information that reaches us is that the shortage of miners throughout the United States will result in a greatly reduced production of coal. The figures which have been furnished us show that over fifty thousand coal miners have left the United States since the first of January, with many more seeking transportation as soon as transports are available. Inquiry as to the exodus of this class of labor reveals that a portion are returning to their native land through curiosity, some to look up missing relatives, and others to contribute their help in the rebuilding of their countries.

It therefore seems that the necessity should be apparent to every householder to start at once putting away a good supply and even with the immediate purchasing on the part of the public it is questionable if at this late date a coal famine can be averted, but it certainly can be considerably reduced.

LABOR ON THE LIQUOR ISSUE.

The American Federation of Labor has had the good sense to see that it is futile to demand the repeal of the prohibition amendment, and worse to demand that it should not be enforced. While it protests against the principles of prohibition, in the resolutions it adopted in this subject, it asks only that intoxicating liquor shall be defined in a way that will permit the brewing of beer which contains no more than 2.75 per cent of alcohol by weight. We are sure prohibitionists will say that a statute making such a definition would outrage the spirit of prohibition, but it is a definition which Congress is at least legally competent to make. Such action as the federation has urged on congress it can make without stultifying itself and bringing the institution of law into mockery, as would be done if it enacted no legislation to enforce the amendment, or if the administrative authorities, under the sanction of common consent, connived at the violation of such legislation as congress might enact. Both these principles, it will be recalled, have found favor in some local unions of the East, a few in New York having threatened to strike as a means of nullifying the amendment. The amendment authorizes and directs congress to enact legislation which will forbid the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. If, in obedience to this behest, it should define intoxicating liquor to be such as contains more than 2.75 per cent of alcohol by weight, it would be discharging the duty put upon it, at least in the estimation that beverages of that low alcohol content are not intoxicating in the practical sense of the word.

But this is not to imply that congress is likely to make this use of its freedom of action. Senator Shepard, who is probably the most authoritative spokesman of the prohibitionists in congress, referred to those who would so define intoxicating liquor as 2.75 per cent Americans. It was not a very shrewd characterization, however witty it may be; since it leaves him open to the retort of being one-half of one per cent American, inasmuch as he is supposed to insist on restricting the alcoholic content of lawful beverages to that or less percentage. But as an indication of the attitude of the prohibitionists toward the proposal of the American Federation of Labor is unmistakable. It will not be accepted by congress, if they can prevent it; and they probably can.

Nevertheless, if the spirit of tolerance and reason and of temperance, in the sense of modification, should prevail over Congress when it shall come to act on this matter it would at least hesitate a long time before rejecting the demand of the Federation of Labor. Their resolution voices a genuine feeling of denial and deprivation, and however deplorable that feeling may be, in the estimation of prohibitionists, it is one which statesmanship will not think it prudent to ignore. It is at least a debatable question whether the cause of temperance and sobriety would not be better promoted by permitting the sale of a beverage of such low intoxi-

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In His Line.
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Bad Manners.
"Then the wedding was not altogether a success?"
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THE FINAL ARGUMENT.

Although the meeting called for the purpose of an extension of Pecos' waterworks system for Friday night of last week had been thoroughly advertised and there remained not a vestige of excuse for any of our citizens not being thoroughly informed on the subject, and of the gathering at the fountain, only a handful of our citizens were present. It occurs to The Enterprise that our citizens are "sleeping on their rights" in this matter. That the extension of Pecos' present waterworks system would be a great thing for the town in general as well as for every citizen of Pecos, is conceded by all. That it would be a protection not only to the property of our town but to the lives of our people is also conceded by every thinking citizen.

Every citizen of the town who has given the matter a passing thought knows that under unfavorable conditions with our present water system a fire in the residence portion of our town could wipe out half the residences of our beautiful little city. The residences, or many of them, could be replaced in a short time, but what of the beautiful shade trees and lawns—the pride of every citizen of our town—how long would it take to replace them? These things are worthy of the consideration of every thoughtful person. Think what such a fire as is entirely possible at any time would cost our people. Figure this out and then figure the cost of the proposed extension of the waterworks system, get the difference and see where you stand. When your home has been destroyed and the insurance carried is insufficient to put the material on the ground to replace the building and you have lost the contents of the building, among the rest treasures you have accumulated for a lifetime and which can never be replaced, then it will be too late for you to discuss the waterworks system—but just the proper time to secure the services of some worthless cuss with a strong body and a No. 10 boot to kick you all over town.

It occurs to The Enterprise that the above should be sufficient argument to induce the wise men of our town to put up the money for the extension. But go the rounds and find out, if you dare, who of our people would not gladly spend the necessary money to water their lawns and beautify their homes out of the number who are not now able to do so. How many who have pumping plants and are using half the water needed in order to save the worry and expense are there who would not use all the water needed, discarding their plant, if city water was to be had?

But forgetting the above argument, and turning to another phase which is of vital importance to every head of a house in our town. No town can be kept clean and sanitary without water and plenty of it. The argument has been made that "I have my own pumping plant and have all the water I want." Possibly you have, but did it ever occur to you that your next door neighbor is not so fortunate and that the flies from his closet and garbage can is as great a menace to you and your family as it is to the neighbor and his household? Is there a man in Pecos who is satisfied when his own selfish desires are obtained though his neighbor may be in distress? If so, The Enterprise does not desire to meet him.

Here is one thing it might be well to remember: Until our residence section is connected with an adequate waterworks system the danger of an epidemic is ever present; the discomfort of the majority of our homes is ever present, and the safety of our homes from destructive fires is knocked into a cocked hat.

This is only a small portion for the consideration of our people. There

are very few of our people who are not anticipating and expecting to see Pecos ushered in as a real oil town, second to none, in the near future. Either the Laura Well or the King Well may strike a gusher at any time, and the Bell or Syndicate Land Company well has the very finest prospects. Should such a thing occur what do you suppose would be the result? Would Pecos grow as did Ranger? Ranger, was smaller than Pecos, the oil came and found the people unprepared for the rush of families. Drinking water had to be purchased—they dare not risk infection from the ordinary supply, and at the present time the newspapers report typhoid raging with approximately 600 cases in that city. You don't like the picture, neither does The Enterprise, but it is not of our drawing, but simply what may be duplicated in Pecos in the very near future.

Pecos is not prepared for an influx of homeseekers. The houses are not here to accommodate them should they desire to come. The inevitable result will be a tent colony, if laws to prohibit do not interfere. These colonies, even with ordinary facilities are not conducive to health, so you can imagine conditions arising with a water supply that is wholly inadequate. Our doctors would be working overtime with the undertaker running a very close second.

On the other hand there is the danger of non-settlement. Towns all around us can be pointed to which have struggled against the unequal odds of insufficient water. The water supply here is the one thing that has made Pecos the ideal place it is. Not many years ago our chief asset in advertising ourselves to the world at large was the slogan: "Pecos, the City of Flowing Wells." It was true, then. Who has the nerve to carry this slogan on stationery today?

Our water supply is not exhausted, not by a jugfull. It's still here, but conditions arising from extensive irrigation in this vicinity has lowered the strata until the expense of an artesian well has more than tripled in the past ten or fifteen years. Concerted action of our people will install a system that will meet all needs and at a ridiculously low cost, and with the installation will come the end of Pecos' most perplexing problem.

Pecos people, come alive! We all love our kith and kin and are wont to erect costly monuments to their memory when dead. Here's a chance to erect a monument to their life, health and happiness.

Open closets,
Lots of flies,
Epidemic started,
Loved one dies.

Lots of water,
Air that's pure,
All are happy,
Health secure.

The way the people of Pecos approach the matter of securing sufficient water to make Pecos ideally healthful would be amusing were it not for the vital issues at stake. No one can be found who opposes the plan of extending the water system, none who say it is not needed and a very small and insignificant minority who cannot see returns on their investment. In fact the matter, it seems, is that it looks so blamed good they figure it can't be true.

Today two "pug uglies" meet in Toledo, O. Those who attend expect to see a championship battle, but may only view a tango or a hugfest. Anyway, the affair cannot last over thirty-six minutes, and for this the principals will receive the sum of \$127,000, or a little better than \$3000 a minute. Some contrast to the sum of \$30 per month paid our soldier boys for some real fighting.

The waterworks system in Pecos lacks some of being a closed issue—it isn't, by a long shot. The Enterprise has faith in the Pecos people. An alarm clock is needed to awaken them from their slumber of indifference, and it is hoped that will happen before some catastrophe in the shape of fire or epidemic will overtake and forever haunt their memories.

The French in Paris, for one reason and another, have barred celebrating the Fourth of July by Americans,

stuff may be the French style of celebrating, but our boys want something else mixed with it, and The Enterprise predicts that there will be celebration notwithstanding.

"Twenty thousand bottles of pop a day for the soldiers at Coblenz," reads an item in the daily papers. It looks as if they were training our boys for local conditions when discharged.

It's a cinch that many of the boys in the wet centers tried to make camels of themselves on the night of June 30th, and that July first was ushered in 'mid the clinking of ice against the sides of pitchers and wet towels bound around heads with but a single thought.

To predict that Germany would sign the treaty was easy as only two courses were open: She must either sign the pact or receive the impact, and she wasn't prepared for the latter.

Guessing as to the final outcome of the Peace meeting has stopped with the signing of the treaty by Germany. One old bird in Holland, however, is guessing harder than ever.

SOCIAL EVENTS

SHOWER.

One of the prettiest social functions given recently in Toyah was a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, June 28, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Grisham, honoring her sister, Miss Byrda Robertson, who is soon to be married to Mr. Robert L. Parker of Sweetwater, Texas. The house was decorated and brightened with beautiful home cut flowers sent in by friends. Unique contests were engaged in by the guests, for which dainty hand-painted score cards had been made by Mrs. Grisham. A feature of usefulness was the cook book made by the guests each bringing a tried recipe. These were placed in a booklet with hand-painted backs, matching the score cards. The shower took place in the dining room, the gifts having been deposited in the center of the table, hidden under a bank of June flowers. To each was attached a ribbon, the other end of which was held by a large Kewpie in bridal attire. The honoree drew the gifts by these ribbons. The shower was followed by drinking punch and toasting. Mrs. John B. Young toasted the bride, Mrs. Walter Morton the groom, and Miss Irene Andrew the girls left behind. A host of friends were present and a large number of beautiful and useful gifts were received by Miss Robertson.

LAWN PARTY.

Mrs. Sid Kyle most delightfully entertained the young people with a lawn party Saturday evening. The occasion was informal and various kinds of interesting games and splendid music was enjoyed. The refreshments consisted of delicious caramel ice cream and caramel cake.

J. B. CLUB HOLDS OUTING.

An innovation in outings was pulled off by the girls of the J. B. Club one day this week. All arose at 5:30 and after a two-hour ride hied to the Mitchell farm, where they prepared breakfast. After a few hours' rest they returned to town and played tennis for several hours.

NOTICE.

In closing out the City Pharmacy's business we kept all our accounts, and while we are not at all disposed to push or annoy any of our good friends, yet it is very necessary for us to collect as soon as possible in order that we may go to work at something else to make a living. So please call and settle with Jack Linton at City Pharmacy, or see me on streets.

Very respectfully,

64-1t(Adv.) A. D. LINTON.

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Sealed bids will be received, according to law, at the office of Reeves County Water Improvement District No. 1, Balmorhea, Texas, until 2:00 p. m. July 28, 1919, for the repair of said District's storage dam. The work involves the erection of approximately 1000 feet of timber breakwater, the placing of approximately 130 cubic yards of concrete slabs and coping walls. The refill of approximately 7000 cubic yards of earth, and the placing of approximately 500 cubic yards of rock rip-rap. Plans, specification and instructions to bidders may be seen at the District office or at the office of Vernon L. Sullivan, 701 Mills Bldg., El Paso, Texas.

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THE KAISER'S FLIGHT.

In the eyes of most of the world the former kaiser is in an unenviable position. Forced to abandon his dictatorship, he is not even safe in his own country, and his refuge in Holland is uncomfortable. He has cost the Dutch a great deal of money and anxiety, and yet it is admitted that there is no other country to which he can go—unless he can return to Germany. This possibility seems preposterous, but not to his friends in Germany. There is a well organized effort to prepare the German people for his return. The allied powers will presumably have something to say about this, but that does not bother Wilhelm's followers.

General Friedrich von Bernhardi, the military writer, is going back to the beginning of the war for arguments likely to appeal to the militaristic caste in Germany. He has revived the faded and dingy argument about the former kaiser's having been deceived as to Russia's course and having been grossly misled as to the likelihood of Great Britain's becoming an active belligerent on European soil. Bernhardi contends to this day that the inimical attitude of these two countries was purposely concealed until they were ready to fight, at which time they forced Germany to fight. The purpose of the defense is to show that Wilhelm's only mistake was in not starting the war earlier.

This characteristic defense appeals not to the spirit of contrition which should dominate the soul of a defeated and chastened Germany, but to the smoldering fires of military brutality. Wilhelm's defenders believe, presumably, that the old Prussian idea still dominates responsible German thought. This is at variance with the tone of their former propaganda, and probably nearer the truth. Instead of strengthening the former kaiser's case, it weakens German's case. He can be defended only at the expense of his country. He is a powerful military leader with a lost war charged against him, and a country which can claim him only by simultaneously admitting its depravity.—Indianapolis News.

NAPOLEON AND WILLIAM.

One hundred and four years ago, Napoleon I was crushed on the field of Waterloo, in Belgium, by the allied countries of Europe, with whom the French emperor had been at war off and on for nearly twenty years. The recording of this fact seems particularly appropriate at this time, when William Hohenzollern, erstwhile monarch of Germany, stands

before the bar of civilization as the disturber of the peace of the world and as the proven arch tyrant of the age.

In some ways there is a close analogy between the lives of Napoleon and the former kaiser. They were both supremely ambitious, both desirous of placing the countries over which they ruled in the first place in the sum of nations. Neither was willing to permit any obstacle to stand in the path of his goal. No consideration of right or wrong was allowed to obstruct the course to national supremacy.

But Napoleon was primarily a constructionist. He may have destroyed, but invariably he reared on the ruins a far better system than he tore down. This policy was carried out consistently in politics, jurisprudence, society and religion. In Europe today, France especially, there are many traces of the good works of Napoleon.

This can not be said of William. While Germany may have profited in many ways by Hohenzollern rule, the one object of the German system since the beginning of the great war seems to have been destruction, the desire to lay waste everything not allied to Prussianism. In other words, the Frenchman had a soul, the Prussian merely an intellect. And on history's page there will be recorded indelibly the illuminating contrast between these emperors.

In 1840, nineteen years after Napoleon's death on St. Helena, whither he was banished by the British after surrendering himself to them shortly after Waterloo, France received the revered bones of her leader. In the Hotel des Invalides, in Paris, the French people reared a mausoleum to their hero, which today, perhaps, stands as the chief shrine of veneration of the nation.

Were the allies to banish William Hohenzollern today, as Napoleon was interned 100 years ago, would the German people demand the return of his ashes after nineteen years? Possibly.—Newark Evening News.

Superfluity.

"You love my daughter?" said the old man.

"Love her," he exclaimed passionately. "Why I would die for her. For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hurl myself from yonder cliff and perish—a bruised mass upon the rocks two hundred feet below."

The old man shook his head. "I'm something of a liar myself," he said, "and one is enough for a small family like mine."—London Tit-Bits.

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GOVERNOR HOBBY RECOMMENDS CIVIL SERVICE

Austin, Texas, June 30.—Recommendation for inauguration of a civil service system for employment of State employees was made to the legislature today by Governor Hobby. The governor submitted the following message on the subject:

In my message to your honorable body when it convened in regular session in January last I recommended legislation which would give to the State the benefit of a classified public service based upon merit.

Earnestly believing that the time has come in the administration of the government of this State for the inauguration of an intelligent civil service system, I am herewith renewing the recommendation made to the legislature at the regular session for the enactment of a law which will seek to place all employment in the service of the State upon a basis of competency and individual merit.

The administration of the affairs of the State of Texas has come to request the services of so large a number of persons, many of whom must possess special qualifications for the most efficient service, that it is mani-

festly wasteful and destructive to good public service to continue longer the haphazard policy founded upon political favoritism in the selection of employees of the State.

Most of the States of the Union long since applied the merit system to their public service, and in each instance it is asserted that distinctly advantageous results had been procured both in the economy of administration of the affairs of the State and in the improved efficiency of the service.

The enactment of the so-called board of control bill will mean a distinct departure in the old policy of administration in our eleemosynary institutions, placing their control, it is believed, under more intelligent business direction. In effecting this improvement in administrative methods, it will be particularly desirable to provide that the large number of employees which will come under the control of this board should be selected and retained upon the basis of individual qualifications for the performance of the duties assigned.

I can not too strongly urge upon the legislature the importance to the public service of well-considered legislation calculated to place Texas in the front rank of the States applying tests of individual fitness to those who would enter its service. Efficiency in administration, economy in expenditures and good public policy each call for the establishment in the State of a sound, practicable civil service system.

To Authorize Sale of Lands.

An act to authorize the sale of certain lands and flats in and under the

waters of Matagorda Bay belonging to the William Simpson league, in the State adjacent and contiguous Matagorda county, was submitted by the governor to the legislature this afternoon. The act provides the conditions and terms of the purchase thereof and for the issuance of permits and patents therefor; to authorize the dredging, deepening, widening and maintaining of channels through and across, or partially through and across, said lands and flats; prescribing the methods of application and survey for the purchase of said lands and flats; and providing that from and after the filing of an application for the purchase of said lands and flats, the commissioner of the general land office shall not receive any application for permit to prospect for petroleum, oil or natural gas in, on or under the area or waters included in such application, or any part thereof, and that such commissioner shall not grant any right to prospect for such minerals in, on or under said area, and providing that the State shall and does reserve all the minerals that may be within the area.

Other Matters Submitted:

Other legislation submitted this afternoon: An act to make an appropriation of \$185,000 to reimburse the board of regents of the University of Texas for expenditures made at Camp Mabry and remaining on hand at the close of the war out of the university available fund in pursuance of senate concurrent resolution passed at the fourth called session of thirty-fifth legislature. Request Senator Caldwell.

Act amending law establishing a State home for neglected and dependent children so as to provide that the lieutenant governor instead of the governor shall be a member of the board to select a site for the institution.

Act to amend the law relating to fixing of salaries of probation officers.

Act to authorize the secretary of state to exchange court reports, session acts and other publications for like publications of other States and of the United States or foreign countries and for the benefit of the law library of the University of Texas.

Act to amend law so as to make it the duty of commissioners' courts to provide suitable places in the court house for holding of the justice court in precincts containing 25,000 inhabitants or more, located at the county seat.

Acts to postpone eradication of ticks in Colorado county until January 1, 1922; to fix time of holding courts in sixty-fourth judicial district; creating Los Indios independent school district, Cameron county; adding to and making part of Raymondville and Rio Hondo independent school districts, Cameron county, certain lands and territory adjoining thereto; amending Rockwall county road laws; to amend Falls county road law.

An act to amend the law creating the commission of appeals so as to extend the term of the commission from the last Saturday in June, 1920, until the last Saturday in June, 1922, and providing for the appointment of judges for the extended term.

An act providing that the commissioners' court in each county fix the amount to be collected by road overseers from road hands in lieu of service.

An act to amend the act relating to the creation of a juvenile board for certain counties by allowing the district judges and county judges composing such boards additional salary to be paid out of the general fund of such county.

An act to amend law fixing maximum fees that may be retained by county judges, sheriffs, etc., so that it shall not apply to counties with a

population under 25,000. Request Representative Neal.

Development of Minerals.

An act to amend law pertaining to prospecting for and development of minerals in the public free school lands, university, asylum and other public lands and waters. Request of Senator Dudley.

Acts creating De Soto independent school district, Dallas county. Request of Representative Horton.

To amend act creating an independent school district in the county of Ellis; request of Representative Tidwell. Creating Phoenix independent school district, Kaufman county; request of Representative Osborn. To amend act creating eighty-eighth judicial district; request of Representative Cox. To amend act creating La Porte independent school district, Harris county; request of Representative S. Hall and others. To amend act creating Wilmer independent school district, Dallas county; request of Representative Horton.

Parole of Convicts.

For the purpose of reviewing the statutes relating to parole of convicts to the end that proper corrective legislation may be proposed, Governor Hobby today recommended that a joint committee of two from the senate and three from the house be appointed to meet and confer with the board of prison commissioners and the governor. The governor sent the following message to the legislature:

"Recent investigations into the subject has convinced me of the inadequacy of the present statutes re-

lating to the parole of convicts. Recent practices have had a tendency to commercialize prison labor wherein it would seem that the purpose of the law should be to give proper recognition to the good conduct of prisoners that the conditions of the individual prisoner might be bettered, that he could be given a chance to prove himself worthy of confidence. In view of the various abuses that have arisen in the administration of the parole law I take the liberty of suggesting a joint committee of two from the senate and three from the house to meet and confer with the honorable board of prison commissioners and the honorable board of pardon advisers and myself, to the end that proper corrective legislation may be formulated in the interest of the betterment of the prison system."

WEDDINGS

PENIX-FRAME.

The consummation of a romance which began before the war was the marriage of Bertram E. Penix to Miss Thelma Frame at Corona, Sunday morning. A few of the friends of the families were present at the early morning wedding ceremonies, officiated by Rev. Le Breton of Alamo. All preparations for a honeymoon trip in a beautiful new car were made before the services. The bride was very becomingly attired in a traveling suit of midnight blue and a large tailored hat of white georgette and carried a magnificent arm bouquet of pink and cream roses.

The groom was dressed in a conventional business suit. After the simple and impressive wedding service, the reception of numerous gifts of friends and relatives, the happy pair left in their car for a honeymoon trip of ten days in the upper Ruidoso country and the White Mountains. Miss Frame is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frame of Corona, where they have resided for the past three years. They formerly lived at Pecos, Texas. They are a very highly respected family. Mr. Penix is a native of Georgia but has spent the major portion of his life at Corona. He is a trusted and responsible member of the Corona Trading Company. During the war he was in the balloon service and was about to leave for France when the armistice was signed. The pair was launched on the sea of matrimony most auspiciously and they have the best wishes of all who know them for a long and happy life. —Carrizozo Outlook.

As stated, the bride, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frame, was a resident of Pecos, Mr. Frame being agent here for the Texas and Pacific company. She was one of Pecos' most popular young ladies, accomplished in many ways and the good wishes of her many friends will be extended to the happy couple for a long, happy life.

PARKER-ROBERTSON

At Toyah, Wednesday, Miss Byrda Robertson became the bride of Mr. Robert L. Parker of Sweetwater, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's sister in the presence of relatives. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Cloudcroft for a visit. The bride resided at Toyah for several years and taught in the public schools there. She is accomplished and popular and the good wishes of her friends accompany her.

WILL WED SUNDAY

Announcement of the approaching nuptials of Mary Martha Humphries have been received by friends. The ceremony will be performed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Humphries at Toyah. The groom-to-be is Mr. J. Fletcher Cavender, employed as bookkeeper with a company at Van Horn. The date set for the wedding is Sunday, July 6th.

MISS RUHRUP GRADUATES IN MUSIC AT ST. LOUIS

The Enterprise family acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the graduating concert of the Beethoven Conservatory of Music, St. Louis, Mo., sent by Miss Helen Ruhrop. Miss Ruhrop is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruhrop of Toyah, and one of the county's finest and most accomplished young ladies, and a musician of whom we are all proud.

GOLDEN ROD WELL IN MAKING 2,500 BARRELS

A telegram Tuesday to Pecos parties stated that the Golden Rod well was brought in this week and was making 2500 barrels. The well is located in the Burkburnett field, Clay Cooke is president of the company, and a generous amount of stock in it is held by Pecos people.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to most heartily thank all those who have so generously patronized us during the past two years and made it possible for us to make the City Pharmacy one of the popular places of business in Pecos, and also ask that you accord the new owners the same courteous consideration. The new proprietors are well known to you all and will give you the best of service. (Advt.) It A. D. LINTON & SON.

\$ OIL \$

We are prepared for the big rush. Our stock at this time is very complete, with large shipments constantly arriving.

Starting Saturday morning, July 5th, we will offer a number of especially priced articles that are mostly needed at this season of the year, at astonishing figures. Read the list and be convinced, then phone, call, or mail us your order and we will render you the same dependable service as we do at all times, as we have no special rules for this sale and your credit is good with us:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Regular \$6 Dover Electric Iron, this week..... | 5.25 |
| 50 feet best \$7.50 Rubber Hose, this week..... | \$6.95 |
| Heavy or medium Kitchen Mops, regular price 60c.... | .45 |
| Three dozen best Red Fruit Jar Rubbers..... | .20 |
| One-gallon Milk Crock, two for..... | .25 |
| One and one-half gallon Milk Crock, two for..... | .35 |
| Three Clark Jewell Stove Wicks for..... | .70 |
| 1-Burner Boss Air Burner Oil Stove..... | 13.25 |
| 2-Burner Boss Air Burner Oil Stove..... | 16.75 |
| 3-Burner Boss Air Burner Oil Stove..... | 22.50 |

These are only a few of just such bargains we offer. Yours for quality goods at the right price.

SIMS-JORDAN HARDWARE CO.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

WANTED

WANTED—Section or more of land near Toyah, carrying mineral rights. Must be priced right and on easy terms. Immediate action necessary. M. H. FULLER, 105 E. 14th Street, Austin, Texas. 38-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sections 104, 96 and 64, in block 1, H. & T. C. survey, about 12 miles east of Saragosa. This land carries the mineral and will be sold at a bargain, top, bottom and all. This is a good opportunity to get in the oil game as it is near test wells. Apply to Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead, Pecos, Texas. 45*3t

A few of the 10-acre tracts left. An oil company organized on this property. Now is a good time to get some good holdings. This carries a five-year lease with no annual rentals. —F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL CO. 43tf

One-half section permit, joins the Laura Well section. Priced at a bargain.—F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL CO. 43-1f

Buy a ten-acre tract for \$40.00. This might make you rich.—F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL CO. 43-1f

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

2 sections for sale or lease—24 and 25, in block C-8, Public School. \$3.50 per acre in fee. This would include land, mineral right, royalty and all pertaining thereto, the buyer to assume State debt.

Or will lease three-quarters of each of above two sections for 5 years at \$1.50 per acre. This property only 5 to 7 miles from a drilling site. Write, or come and see F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL CO. 43-1f

SCHOOLS.

INTERNATIONAL AUTO SCHOOL, 707-717 South Flores St., San Antonio, Texas. Guaranteed, 1. Best school in the South; 2. Satisfaction or money back; 3. Position at graduation; 4. 25 per cent off to ex-soldiers. Write for terms. 45*4

FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE—I own Sections 30 and 32, Block 55, Twsp. 2, Loving county, Texas, that are for lease, "oil lease." Price \$1000.00 a section bonus and \$1.00 a year. Oil tests near.—Pearl Yount, Tonkawa, Okla. 45*4

Cutting It Short.

"Don't be so long winded in your reports as you have been in the past," said the manager of the "Wild West" railway to his overseer. "Just report the condition of the track as ye find it, and don't put in a lot of needless words that ain't to the point. Write a business letter, not a love-letter."

A few days later the railway line was badly flooded, and the overseer wrote his report to the manager in one line: "Sir—Where the railways was the river is.—Yours faithfully, —" Blighy (London.)

Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

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We specialize in field examination for Oil and Gas.

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PHONES

DAY 18—NIGHT 78

Patronize the Sanitary

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AND
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Opposite Postoffice



The Ford Sedan is high-class in appearance and appointments. The seats are restful, and deeply upholstered with cloth of high quality. Large doors give convenient entrance on either side; plate glass windows make it a closed car for inclement weather, and give fresh air when open. With high quality in appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control in driving. A woman's car—a family car for every day in the year. Ford Sedan, \$775 f. o. b. Detroit.

Pecos Auto Company
PECOS, TEXAS

CITY PHARMACY CHANGES HANDS

A deal was closed Tuesday by which the ownership and management of the City Pharmacy passed from A. D. Linton & Son to Tom McClure and H. A. Wren, the new owners now being in full charge.

Mr. Linton and son, Jack, purchased the business about two years ago, and by thorough business methods have worked wonders in the way of increased patronage and keeping supplied with up-to-date stock. Besides these things, there is no doubt but that the judicious use of printer's ink has helped some.

Mr. Linton's mind is made up to remain in Pecos, if possible, but is undecided just what line of activity he will take up. Jack, for the present, at least, will pound pills and brew the various concoctions for the new owners.

The new owners are Pecos citizens of long standing, and are well known to our people. Mr. McClure was an employee of the City Pharmacy before he left to join the army, and in both America and France was seeking to relieve the distress of our soldier boys, being attached to the hospital corps. Tom will have sole charge of the management of the store.

Mr. H. A. Wren is Tom's partner, and is employed in the grocery department of the Pecos Mercantile

Company, which position he will retain, for the present at least.

All concerned are fine business men, well liked by our people, and while the change may be regretted by some on account of the possibility of losing the former owners as citizens, The Enterprise is sure that the standard of quality and service which they inaugurated will be maintained by the new regime, and wishes them success.

PECOS RIVER OIL AND SULPHUR COMPANY START DRILL

A new company, organized by prominent El Paso business men (and officials) called the Pecos Oil and Sulphur Company, with capitalization of sixty thousand dollars, has acquired several large tracts of oil land in the Trans-Pecos field, in Reeves, Culberson, Ward and Jeff Davis counties, which they are going to prove up by test wells. They have just let the contract for the first test well to W. M. Hopper, of Toyah, Texas, an experienced driller, who has already installed his rig within about 300 yards of San Martin, a station on the Texas and Pacific railroad, a few miles west of Toyah. Drilling is to begin next Wednesday and the well is to be completed within 30 to 40 days to the shallow oil sand. The officers of the company state that this first well is one of a number of shallow wells that they plan to put down on their different holdings in the counties mentioned.

The officers of the company are Richard V. Pearson of the Kiwanis club, president; M. L. Naquin, distributor of Veile motor cars, vice-president; Edmund Dugan, auto mechanical engineer, secretary-treasurer. These and W. E. Jackson, captain of the El Paso Hook and Ladder Company, John T. Sullivan, assistant chief of the El Paso fire department, and William R. Blair, traveling salesman of the southwestern Portland Cement Company, compose the trustees of the Pecos River Oil and Sulphur Company.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared for the Enterprise by the St. Louis Union Bank.

The federal farm loan system is now doing about 15 per cent of all agricultural land loan business in the United States. A report of the farm loan board at the conclusion of the second year of operation shows that loans closed in the last twelve months amounted to \$120,238,000. The aggregate of farm loans made by all agencies, public and private, is estimated at about \$800,000,000 annually.

The Spokane district has closed more than \$30,000,000 in loans, more than any other. The Omaha district is second with more than \$29,000,000; St. Paul third, with more than \$28,000,000, and Houston fourth, with more than \$22,000,000. By States, Texas leads with \$22,531,000; Iowa has \$14,385,000; North Dakota, \$14,086,000, and Kansas, \$9,077,000.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Mercantile Company on July 14th, 1919, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the company's general offices, Pecos, Texas. All stockholders are requested to be present.

Immediately following the stockholders' meeting there will be a meeting of the directors of the company. 45-t3 A. G. TAGGART, Secy.

ADVERTISING-- WHEN TO BEGIN AND TO STOP

A merchant with wares demanded by the public should let the public into his confidence, by telling them what it is and how much it costs. Failing to do so works a threefold injury: to his would-be customer, who visits his place of business only to be told he doesn't handle the goods desired; to himself, for customers form a contrary habit of going where they find what they want; to the community, by stifling its greatest asset—the newspaper.

Many of Pecos' businesses are not represented in The Enterprise, but should be. The biggest argument in favor of advertising is results obtained, and a comparison of the advertiser with the non-advertiser, even in Pecos, will bring much to light.

When to begin advertising is a problem to some, but shouldn't be. The greatest advocate of advertising America ever knew, the late P. T. Barnum, said: "If I intended to start business and had only \$100, I'd put \$5 into stock and spend the other \$95 advertising it." Begin before you open your doors, and stop—when?

Let the Atlanta Constitution tell you when:

When the grasshopper ceases to hop
And the cows quit bawling.
When the fishes no longer flop,
And the baby stops squalling.
When the dunner no longer duns
And the hoot owl quits hooting.
When the rivers ever cease to run,
And the burglar stops his looting.
When the vine no longer twines
And the sky-lark stops his larking,
When the sun no longer shines
And young men quit sparking,
When the heavens begin to drop
And the old maids stop advising,
Then—it is time to shut up shop
And quit your advertising.

"IDAHO BILL" AND HIS HERD OF MEAN BUCKERS

Las Vegas, N. M., July 1.—Out in Idaho, in the country best described as "wild and woolly," lives a ranchman with a peculiar hobby. His name is B. R. Pearson, but that is almost immaterial, as everybody calls him something else—"Idaho Bill." Some men enjoy gathering collections of jewels or rare paintings, but Idaho Bill's collecting mania runs in a different line—he makes it his pride to own the meanest untamed horses in captivity.

Whenever Idaho Bill hears of an equine critter that the boys employed on a neighboring ranch cannot break, he goes over and buys the animal. If he learns of a nag that has unseated every man who has attempted to ride him, there is the horse Idaho Bill must have, if he has to travel many miles to get him. If the horse is five or six years old and still untamed, the ranchman prizes him highly, for at that age the chances are he never will be subjugated.

Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Idaho contain a lot of ranches, and each contributes a few outlaws, so that Idaho Bill's herd is large and takes the prize for orneriness. Last year the old ranchman bought horses for the government, and every animal that the cavalymen could not ride went into his own private herd, at whatever price the government saw fit to ask. Idaho Bill picked up a bunch of mean buckers in that way.

Thirty horses, handpicked for their evil dispositions and more evil reputations, have been cut out from Idaho Bill's herd and will be used in the bronc riding contests at the fifth annual Cowboys' Reunion, to be held July 2, 3, 4. The men who ride these brutes will be entitled to all that they can win of the \$5000 prize money.

REEVES COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

The oldest abstract company in Reeves County—been in business 20 years. We know the title to lands almost by memory, and we know the value of every section of land in the county.

After completing an abstract we compare it with the records to be sure it is correct. Let us figure on your work.

We have some well-located oil leases at right price. We have clients for oil leases both in large and small tracts. Call on or write us.

REEVES COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

J. W. MOORE, Owner
PECOS, TEXAS

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful..." she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years." If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

PEACE HAS COME

One of the biggest items in the new era that the return of Peace has ushered in will be that of BUILDING. Building of honor, integrity, a democracy that will survive and, as important as any, the

BUILDING OF COZY HOMES

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.

PRUETT LUMBER COMPANY

Under New Management

The Pecos Hotel

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

Mrs. Martha Adams



Helping You With Your Live Stock

The Federal Reserve Banking System, established by the government, stands back of the stock raiser. Through our membership in it we can help our patrons carry live stock which they are raising or fattening for future sales.

Farmers' notes, with not over six months to run, given for raising or carrying live stock can be rediscounted by us with our Federal Reserve Bank, thereby increasing our ability to extend to our patrons such help as they may need.

If you contemplate raising or fattening live stock for market come in and talk with us. We can help you.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Pecos, Texas.

"BAYER CROSS" ON ASPIRIN

Always Ask for Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Only Aspirin Tablets with the safety "Bayer Cross" on them are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," owned and made by Americans and proved safe by millions of people. Unknown quantities of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold recently by a Brooklyn dealer which proved to be composed mostly of Talcum Powder.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" should always be asked for. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on each tablet. Accept nothing else! Proper directions and dosage in each Bayer package.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Discovery to Come Later.

"I thought you said this bathing suit was in fast colors," said Binks, indignantly, to the hosier of whom he had bought his suit that morning.

"Yes, sir, that's what I said," returned the hosier.

"Well, every wretched stripe on the thing has come off on my back," retorted Binks.

"Ah, but wait until you try to get 'em off your back," smiled the hosier, suavely. "Then you'll see."—Tit-Bits.

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.

A Mere Trifle.

"Oh, Charley, have you half-a-minute to spare?"

"Yes. But only half-a-minute, my dear."

"Well, I only want you to explain to me exactly what's meant by the Covenant of the League of Nations."—The Passing Show (London.)

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

Advertisement

Scouts Decorated For Selling W.S.S.



JOYCE COX

Every Boy Scout in the Eleventh Federal War Savings District can wear a Treasury Achievement Button, an Ace Medal and have bronze, silver and gold palms on his medal ribbon, if he will do as much as Joyce Cox, a Boy Scout of Cameron, Texas.

Joyce had sold almost \$6,000 worth of War Savings Stamps up to May 1, 1919. The Achievement Button represents sales of War Savings Stamps to twenty-five individuals. The Ace Medal represents total W. S. S. sales of \$250. A bronze palm represents an additional \$100, a silver palm an additional \$1,000 and a gold palm an additional \$5,000 in War Savings Stamps sold.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

Fraternal Orders Strong For Saving

Fraternal orders should take an active interest in the 1919 Savings Campaign in the opinion of Pat M. Neff of Waco, Grand Chancellor of the Texas Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

"In the Savings Campaign," Mr. Neff said recently, "the Government has placed the stamp of its approval on the fraternal idea. War Savings Societies are not lodges, strictly speaking, but they are next thing to it. Many of the most successful Savings Societies are in the lodges and the Knights of Pythias are doing their share."

"Texas Odd Fellows had a number of strong War Savings Societies last year," Mr. Chancellor said, "and most of them made excellent records. Wherever possible, it would be a fine idea for the members of the lodge to form themselves into a Savings Society again this year, if they have not already done so."

Numerous lodges of various orders over the Eleventh Federal District not only have Savings Societies but are securing sinking funds by investing in War Savings Stamps as a lodge. The members of these lodges are also buying W. S. S. individually.

Has your lodge been organized?

Successful Dollar Is One That Works

The dollar that goes to work is the successful dollar. The idle dollar is a failure.

The successful dollar brings back another dollar with it. It makes itself a dollar and something—two dollars and something—a whole family of dollars.

The careless dollar goes off somewhere and is never seen again.

A Texas man the other day lost a life-time's savings—\$786.00. His dollars had gone off in the pockets of two fake stock promoters. He had not taught his dollars to keep good company.

LAYING GOLDEN EGGS

The Hen that lays every day is a gold mine—Take a lesson from the hen—Lay up for your future by buying WAR SAVINGS STAMPS regularly!



W.S.S.

Hundreds of years ago a man to whom a handful of dollars had been trusted buried them in a napkin. He got no increase—he did not even keep what he had. One might as well have nothing as keep an idle dollar.

The dollar that succeeds is energetic—and careful. War Savings Stamps do more than save your dollars. They put them to work at 4% interest. And they never fail. Your Government guarantees every one of them.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

CANADIAN AVIATORS PROVED WISE BIRDS

When the members of the Royal Flying Corps, who trained in the Eleventh Federal War Savings District, returned to Canada, many of them had become enthusiastic buyers of War Savings Stamps. Having been given a taste of buying Government securities for small amounts, they became so insistent that the Canadian Government inaugurated a system of War Savings Stamps, similar to that in the United States.

"The leading men of the world today," recently declared a Canadian financier, "those charged with directing its affairs, realize that the exercise of thrift is absolutely necessary for the restoration of normal conditions in all countries."

"It is to be observed also that these men consider it as necessary for the people of the United States and Canada—countries undamaged by the war—to save as it is for those of France and Belgium to do so. It is the condition on which financial and industrial recovery is based."



The salesmen are the men who keep the world from falling fast asleep. The good old world would love to quit, and shut its eyes and snore a bit, and let the spiders please themselves by weaving cobwebs over the shelves. The world would like it well enough to doddle on with shop-worn stuff, and not buy anything's that's new until its shelves were bare to view. No doubt if it could have its way, the world would drone the live-long day, and leave its business to chance, and gather mildew on its pants. But, ah! the salesman, keen and fit, he prods the world and chivvies it, and gladly squanders railroad fare to keep the moths out of its hair.

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 Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

HERE AND THERE.

July 1 may turn out to be a blessing in disguise to many who otherwise would face a coatless winter.

Carranza is sure an appreciative little cuss. After saving the main port of entry to Mexico for him, he comes back by saying we violated the sovereignty of Mexico. Old Whiskers better let it go at that.

The biggest part of the swag offered Willard and Dempsey for their little tango July Fourth should go to the press agents. Barnum hadn't a thing on them.

German sailors, under orders from their officers, sank most of their warships in plain view of the British navy. Got tired of looking at the instruments of their brilliant naval victory, it is presumed.

"Watchful waiting" as a policy toward Mexico has been abandoned. This is welcome news to all border towns, and means that any more devilishness such as transpired at Columbus, whether committed by Villistas or Carranzistas will be the signal for a thorough clean-up and the cessation of all foolishness in the republic south of us.

Every county in West Texas should take a keen interest in the movement being formed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The proposed exhibit of the section's resources which will be carried on the special, and viewed by millions in the sections to be visited will do more to restore the status of West Texas than any amount of literature or verbal argument. The recent drought hurt very much, and so thorough (and exaggerated) was the advertisement given that the minimum period for the country's come-back was placed at twenty years. An exhibit such as planned for this trip will do every section untold good, and every section should take advantage of the invitation and be a part of the campaign.

The Bolsheviks don't like this country. We don't like the Bolsheviks. The answer is dead easy.

Mr. Burleson's service makes it absolutely certain what a dead letter died of.—Detroit News.

Count von Bernsdorff played a big part in the parley indulged in by the German cabinet, until called upon to sign the peace terms, when he quit cold. Sure sign that his conscience isn't quite dead yet.

The full meaning of "Home Sweet Home" is being appreciated by our returning soldiers, and their smiles are infectious.

Right or wrong the impression is general that there is going on in this country a riot of profiteering. Take the price of nitrate of soda, for instance. In a single Connecticut county the retail price ranges from \$120 to \$160 per ton. The wholesale price for March of this year ranged from \$81.50 to \$84 per ton. If the man who sold nitrate of soda in the Connecticut county at \$120 made profit enough, which in all reason he appears to have done, how about the man who charged \$160 per ton for the commodity?

Rock phosphate being so much more slowly "available" in the acid form, is the reason that so much heavier application of the rock form is required. Ton for ton, the latter is much cheaper of course. As to whether it is cheaper in the long run, is where the discussion comes in. The same may be said of the carbonate. (ground rock) and hydrated forms of lime.

STOP LOOK LISTEN

WAKE UP!

Don't let the oil wagon run over you. An oil field, the biggest of them all, is about to be brought in at your very door.

PECOS

WILL BE THE NEXT BIG FIELD

We own most of the structure. Buy leases from us on structure where you have a chance to get oil.

The Sunshine Oil Corporation is now selling leases in the Pecos field at from \$7.50 to \$200 per acre, according to distance from LOCATED WELLS.

The Sunshine Oil Corporation

PECOS, TEXAS, or

309 N. Oregon St., Mills Bldg., EL PASO, TEXAS,

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the sheriff or any constable of Reeves county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. E. Crawford by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1919, the same being the 17th day of November, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1853 wherein Mrs. Kate McAulay is plaintiff and T. E. Crawford is defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 20th day of November, 1914, the said T. E. Crawford made, executed and delivered to one C. T. Wright his two certain promissory notes each in the sum of \$400.00, the first due on the 15th day of June, 1915, and the second due on the 15th day of May, 1916, both bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum both principal and interest payable at Celena, Texas.

Said notes were given as part of the purchase price and in part payment for the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Reeves County, Texas, being the southwest quarter of section 13, in block C-21, public school land, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

That both the deed from C. T. Wright to the said T. E. Crawford and also the said notes recite that a lien is retained upon the said land until said notes with all interest thereon are fully paid.

That said notes with all rights therein were on the 2nd day of December, 1914, duly transferred, assigned and conveyed without recourse for a valuable consideration to this plaintiff by said C. T. Wright by written transfer which transfer is duly recorded in the deed records of Reeves County, Texas, and that the plaintiff is now the owner of said notes.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and upon hearing thereof

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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4. Nos. 48, 49, 47, and W. half of 57, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt 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, 12, and 14, 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, 6, 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 3 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, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

she have judgment for the said debt, all interest due thereon, attorney's fee, costs, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 11th day of June, A. D. 1919.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk District Court, Reeves County. First insertion June 13.

Mr. Franz Pfeil of Casa Blanca, Jim Wells county, has demonstrated that it pays to save feed when there is feed to save. He saved feed in 1915 and 1916 to an extent that, failing almost entirely to grow any feed in the two following years, he got by with a cost for feed of only \$5 in 1917 and \$17 in 1918.

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On close-in land. Ten acres or more at \$6.50 per acre. Hurry up! This won't last long.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. J. Cooksey is in from the ranch for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Ola Jester returned Saturday from El Paso, where she had spent a week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hughes of Fort Worth arrived Sunday for a month's visit to the latter's sister, Mrs. Jim King.

Harry Woods and J. G. Love returned Sunday afternoon from El Paso, where they spent a couple of days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lyle arrived Friday from San Antonio for a visit to Mrs. Lyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowan.

G. M. McGonnagill was down Friday from his splendid ranch home in New Mexico and paid a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Sid Kyle.

Mrs. Hanson, mother of J. V., returned to her home at Big Spring Saturday after a visit of some time with her son and family in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowan made a hurried run from their ranch to Pecos Monday, Mr. Cowan being called here on business. Monroe Hart, of Toyah, a brother of Mrs. Cowan, accompanied them. They returned home in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Smith and son, Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Sid Kyle, visited the Toyah oil field Sunday afternoon.

J. V. Hanson of the dry goods department of the Pecos Mercantile Company, left Saturday for a month's vacation at Pomona, California, where he will join Mrs. Hanson and the children, who are visiting relatives there.

Mrs. J. L. Slover states that she has been notified by her son, Nathan, of his safe arrival in New York from overseas. This is the last of her three splendid sons to return from duties well done in fighting the Huns. Nathan was a member of the engineer corps of the 36th division.

Henry Mitchell, a printer of the old school, when hand-set type was in vogue, and at one time a resident of Pecos, employed on The Enterprise, now holding forth at Carlsbad, was a Pecos visitor Monday, headed for the old stamping grounds at Toyah, where he will be until after the Fourth.

Rev. Frank Seav of the Southern Methodist University of Dallas, was in Pecos Sunday on his way to attend the ministers' institute in El Paso and preached a fine sermon to a good congregation in the M. E. church at the morning hour. Rev. Gray occupied the same pulpit at the evening hour in one of the finest appeals yet delivered in that church.

Great Moments

THERE ARE GREAT MOMENTS IN EVERY LIFE. SEE HOW JESUS FACED THIS MOMENT IN HIS OWN LIFE, IN PICTURES

"In the Wilderness with His Life Problem"

THE PICTURES ARE FROM TISSOT'S PAINTINGS, THE WORLD'S GREATEST ARTIST OF BIBLICAL SUBJECTS, AT THE

METHODIST CHURCH

JULY 6, 8:15 P. M.

SEASON'S FIRST CANTALOUPE IN

The Enterprise was presented with a pair of fine cantaloupes Thursday morning which came from the farm of Oden & Piehler, who have twenty acres in the luscious fruit at the old Henley place about two miles southwest of Pecos.

These gentlemen informed The Enterprise that they have had fine luck in getting the crop started early, being a full month ahead of the regular season. In the next few days Pecos people can enjoy them to the fullest.

It is hardly necessary for The Enterprise to sing the praises of the Pecos cantaloupe, all are acquainted with their quality, and on the dining cars of the Texas & Pacific, where only the very best is served, they were given precedence over all other brands in the past.

Others in Reeves county planted cantaloupes, and an association of the growers was formed several weeks ago for markets the product. There is no trouble in finding a ready market for Pecos cantaloupes and if anything, the demand is always greater than the supply.

SGT. STEPHEN DISCHARGED

A letter from the Publicity Office at Fort Sill, Okla., in forms The Enterprise that Sgt. Thos. J. Stephen has been discharged from the service and is on his way home. Accompanying the letter was a fine recommendation of Stephen's service. He is a brother of Walter Stephen of this place.

MRS. STINE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. B. R. Stine was hostess at the regular monthly meeting of the Aid Society of the Christian church Tuesday afternoon. After the routine business and a devotional period a social hour was had during which refreshments were served to the members and several invited guests.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION.

S. C. Vaughan returned home on Tuesday morning from Dalhart, where he had accompanied Mrs. Vaughan, who will be with her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Wolf during an operation to be performed this week.

Mr. Vaughan stated that Mrs. Wolf's health is not the best, and though a recent operation to remove her tonsils left her very weak, the second operation was imperative.

Pecos friends of the family trust the operation will be a success from every standpoint.

WILL VISIT GRAND CANYON.

Mrs. Charles Manahans, Miss Nell Kerr and Miss Minnie Vickers left Thursday for Long Beach, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. They will also visit the Grand Canyons of Arizona and Colorado on the trip.

ATTENTION.

Now in full charge of the City Pharmacy. You will be courteously welcomed and your patronage appreciated.

TOM MCCLURE.
H. A. WREN.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Program for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church: Subject—China.

Leader—William Adams.
Song—Tidings.
Scripture Lesson—Luke xix: 1-10.
Roll Call—Bible verse.
Bible Story—John Hibdon, Jr.
Memory Verse—Ruby Stephen.
Farm Life in China—Harold Moyer.

Missionary Offering—Alfred Stephen.

Centenary Dimes—Arlene Stephen.
Closing song.
Benediction.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

All for Christ—One time.
Leader—Miss Josephine Middleton.

Song.
Scripture Lesson—Eccles. 12: 1-7.
(Read responsively).
Prayer.

Song, "One More Day's Work for Jesus."
Leader's remarks.

Talk by president, "When the training should begin."

Alyce Leeman, "What God asks us to do in His time;" (a) Study; (b) Pray; (c) Serve.

"Some Admonitions"—Evelyn Slack.
Benediction.

Mrs. Ed Vickers, her daughter, Floy, and father, Capt. J. T. Tucker, left Thursday morning for El Paso, and will be the guests of Mrs. A. E. Daniel, a sister of Mrs. Vickers, while in that city.

B. P. Van Horn of Toyah was over to Pecos for a few hours Wednesday. Van Horn had a broad smile, and said if you wanted to know what for just come to Toyah on the Fourth and smack your lips over some of the fine barbecue. He said he's been tasting it for a week.

Pecos people are starting to go on their vacations at last. The exodus is a little later than former years, but it is a safe bet that the bachelors left behind will enjoy it just the same.

Reduction in Auto Tires

We have Kelly-Springfield and Good-year—the two leading lines. Prices all down on Tires and Tubes.

Remember us for Oil Cook Stoves
Perfection, Puritan and Quick Meal

Ice Cream Freezers Garden Hose

We have the Goods. Prices Right.
Yours for Service.

Pecos Mercantile Company

WILL HAVE EIGHTY PER CENT Calf CROP THIS YEAR

Ed Stuckler, manager of the U ranch, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday, and stated that the range was in fine shape—better than for twenty years—and that stock was doing fine. Ed's estimate for the calf crop in the fall is eighty per cent, which would be large in even the best seasons, and is only one more incident proving the wonderful come-back qualities of this section after the unprecedented drouth.

PURCHASE PECOS HOMES

H. L. Magee and family moved last week into the home just north of their old home, having purchased same.

The Magee home was purchased by D. J. Moran, who with his family are now located there. Both properties are well located and altogether desirable.

HERE'S PROOF

A Pecos Citizen Tells of His Experience.

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Pecos endorsement?

Read it:
R. G. Middleton, tax collector, says: "I certainly can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I think they are wonderful. When I bent over to pick up anything I would get so tired I would almost fall over; I would have to catch hold of something. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and bothered me, especially at night. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to say that I was rid of all the trouble. Whenever I have noticed any signs of kidney complaint since and have felt a little sluggish, a few of Doan's have corrected the disorder all right."

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

EYE REMOVED BY OPERATION

Tom Crum returned Monday night from El Paso where he went several days ago to consult about his eye which has been bothering him much lately. Several months ago Tom had the misfortune to stick a thorn in his eye and since the accident the organ has been useless so far as sight was concerned and the pain was endless. Danger of affection of the other eye, which would render him totally blind, led the doctors to advise an operation in which it was removed. Tom is much relieved physically since the ordeal.

The Enterprise has the "88 Special" and "88" oil lease blanks for sale. Call and get yours.

Another Hand to "Rock the Cradle"

Mother—"Would you like to come and rock the baby for a bit, Tommy?"
Tommy—"Rather! but I haven't got a rock?"—London Mail.

NOTICE.

In closing out the City Pharmacy's business we kept all our accounts, and while we are not at all disposed to push or annoy any of our good friends, yet it is very necessary for us to collect as soon as possible in order that we may go to work at something else to make a living. So please call and settle with Jack Linton at City Pharmacy, or see me on streets.

Very respectfully,
A. D. LINTON.

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