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ANCIENT BOUNDRY LINE Midland, June 23-Brewster and
Pecos counties are in the Reeves
County district court as a result of
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WILL BE SATISFACTOR Austin, June 23 -The bill provid-
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HER IDEAL After a long and boring evening, Roy
 aight," was sald in a pitying, apolo-
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te e chance to marry a young man
with good prospects and who loves you. Yet you spurn him. I had to
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would would go to sleep, interesting." It was a fine bit of sarcasm, but Joy
ald not mind. "He is not my ideal, mother," she sald. "The man I marry ind
must be better looking than he is, and
I don't want him to have good pros. peets; he must be enormously rich."
Mrs. N-msighed. Tt was certainis
no use to talk to Joy. Two weeks later, Joy went to New
Hampshire for her usual autumn va-
cation with her grandmother. She ex. pected to have a better time than ever
this year, because her grandimother had written to tell her that there was a
house-party about half a mile away.
The party was chiefly made ap of young people.
They wefe a yolly crowd and she Joyed herself immensely, but aill were
glad to rest for dinner. While Joy
was dressing, Christina James, one of room.
"You look fine, Joy," she said after surveying her guest. "I want you to
look your best tontght, because a man
has fust come, whom we want you to has just come, whom we want you to
meet. He's the catch of the season,
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what you can do.
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a bewitching uttle creature. She had quantities of wavy, chestunt hair, vio-
let eyes, and a clear, transparent complexion, King W-, who admired
pretty $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { races exceedingly, Immediately }\end{array}\right)$ attached himself to her and rarely left
her side during tie evening. while the
other guests nodded thelr heads and smiled knowingly. For the next few days, she was in
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she went, she was King, who proved to be wonderffully
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Joy," he salit." Joy's heart fluttered she felt the she could guess what he wanted to say.
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 "Oh, Tm all right;" Joy managed to answer. Althooght her eyes were irreve. ocably opened to the kind of creature
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together and remained calm antl the end of his visiti. Finally be took his Seave and
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Has Made the Crop Outlook
Ol Paso county will produce a 50
One of of the Beast in Years Dallay Texas, June 22 -Crop con-
ditions and prospects in Texas have ditions and prospects in Texas have
materially improved within the past three weeks, according to reports
from correspondents of the Texas ndustrial Congress in 129 counties
All crops are said to be from thirt to forty days late, but with genera valling since Jone 1 , the farmers,
with /imited help, but working dur-
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have bade wonderful progress in
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From 20 percent to 25 percent of the
cotton crop remains to be planted Wheat and oats harvesting is in proress and potato argging is under
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On Saturday, July 3rd, we will give away absolutely free $\$ 15$ worth of merchandise under the following conditions: Everybody is invited to call at our store and register their names and addresses, beginning Saturday, June 26, 1920, and closing at 12 o'clock $^{\prime}$ Saturday, July 3. Three disinterested parties will have charge of the drawing, which will take place in front of the Pecos Bargain House at 3 p. m. July 3 . The first name drawn who is present will receive $\$ 10$ in merchandise. The second drawn who is present will receive $\$ 5$ in merchandise. Merchandise to be selected by the winners. BE SURE TO BE HERE. Remember the Date-Saturday, June 26, to July 3



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## SIOUX OL CO, WILL PUT DOWN OEEP TEST

 wix wituat ivi
 left for Wichita Falis Monday where
he will meet with the directors of the
company and file kiis report of the company anre
sitation here. Mr. Carter the com-
Accorring to pany will jut down a deep test well
on thetr holdings in these two bloeks.
The exact location for their first well will be decided on when he returns
from the Wiehita meeting. Mr. Cor-
tor is. fer is a firm believer ing the posid-
tilities of the Toyh field but differy
bith most of the operators of that district in that he says it will take
a deep test to get the greatest re-
turns. The entrance of the Sioux company will mark up a thew firm
in the feld and one that cantbe de-
pended on to stay with their operapended on to stay with
tions until the finish.
GOOD RAINS IN PECOS VALLEY. Preecded by seeveral light showers
earlier in the week, a heavy rain that
started falling early and continued until afternoon, put
the erops in the Peocs valley in fine
condition and filled the fearth with
moisture moisture. The rainfall for the week
was somewhere around three inches. The valley has been well supplied
with moisture the last four weeks,
with Hight showers falling regularly.
The farming districts are looking forThe farming districts are looking for-
ward to a record cotton erop, while
the alfalfa erop for the first eutting
has been a cboomer.". Up to date we has been a "boomer." Up to date w
have had one of the best rainfalls in
years in the Pecos valley. P


LEAP YEAR TO BE
WITHOUT RESULT Designers of the doughnut, flour
mixers and biscuit twistery, remem-
ber that during this Leap Year of even yet domestic science teachers
casaualy admit that "good bread mak-
ing is In your effortst t o reach the busi
ness eye of prospeetive husbands it
is known that a well made biscuit is good fish bait.
In this age of silver-tipped finger
nails, dainty hands and painted cheeks, the art of turning out an ap-
ple dumpling with a batting average peo 300 is rare indeed.
of 3 any as arnage
a young husband has turned
a doubtful deal to a hundred dollar a
profit on no leess a crust than that
beneath an apple pie. While on the
other hand a husband filled with a belly of dooghy, poorly-made bis-
buits has lost as many as ten business
c. friends in one afternoon as a result
of a sour disposition.
But the amazing fact of all this is that doctor's tell us the race iss't
healthy like it use to be and they now
have many new diseases in their rehave many new diseases in their re-
peortoire that were unknown ten to
pifteen years ago. And practically
l. fifteen years ago. And practically
all of these are stomach troubles and
indigestion. Appendicities was an
and inkestion. Appendicites was an
unknown malay only $\begin{aligned} & \text { and fow spans } \\ & \text { back, since the eays that old Fash- } \\ & \text { ioned Mothers went out of date and }\end{aligned}$ ioned Mothers went out of old Fase and
now that it is almost an epidemic
ne We wonder if it can be due to the
fact that fireees cookers, foretign do-
mestic science courses, late hours
and pink tea dancing parties have mestic science courses, late hours
and pink tea dancing parties have
taught the young-would be-married
ladias every ladies everything but the good art of
knowing how to mix abiscuit batter
that will keep a sweet disposition in the mind of a husband. Rustic moth-
ers tell us that it is a fact that the
virls of today do girls of today do not like to chase
the dough around the bread pang like the dough around the bread pang like
they used to in her day and age.
Those who anticipate taking ad-
vate vantage of this Leap Year, will bear
in mind that the old axiom "the way
to anman $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { to a. man's heert is through his way } \\ \text { mach }{ }^{\text {in }} \text { just as true today as it ever } \\ \text { wees and }\end{array}\right.$ $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { mash is a few hours spent in the kit- } \\ \text { wes and } \\ \text { chen each month may mean their }\end{array}\right.$ chen each month may mean their
own salvation when marriagable men
get scarce Mabitual Constipation Cured
in 14 to 21 Days "LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specillly-
propard Symu TTonc-Laxative for Habituat Constipation It relieves promptly but
shoond bo tiken regaliary for tito to 21 dayi
to induce eepler to induce regular sction, It Stimulatesaynd
Reogulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 600
per bottle.

## IRRICGTION FIGURES

COMPILED FOR WARD
 either completed or or under by works
ion, $1910,105,012$ acres; 1920,71 , 500 acres-a decrease of 31.9 per-
cent. Acreage to which existing works,
are capable of supplying water: 1910 , decrease 28.9;
Aercent.
28. Aereage irrigated: 1910, 16,406,
1920 , 20,000 acres an increase of
1.9 percent. Acreage availabie for settlement,
to be supplied with water by works
ither completed or wider either completed or under construct-
ion: $1920,49,600$ aneres
hifure given show a normal
inerease in the development of irrigated lands, with aveonsment of irri-
age estill available for settlement. The
ace age still available ror settement. The
deerease shown in the acreage to be
irrigated by works either completed or under construction represents a
shrinkage in exaggerated estimates
of ecreage to be irrigated rather of ecreage to be irrigated rather
than in development. Prepared for The Pecon Enterprise
by the The June crop ieport of the Re-
partment of Agrieulutre estimates
the condition of he condition of winter wheat on
June 1st at 78.2 perentent of normal"
as compere with 79.1 percent on

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$504,000,000$ bushels or ar about 228, an <br>
000,00 less than last year and about <br>
$60,000,000$ bushels less that

 

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 The epring wheat cróp is estimated
at 89.1 percent on June 1st as comDared with 9.2 percent on the same
date last year. The area eovered by
he spring wheat crop this year is of more than 16 percest, a decrease
atem tha
acerage of tast year for this crop.
The indications on June 1st point to The indirations on June 1 st point to
a yield of about $277,00,000$ bush-
els TVaking both the winter wheat
and the spring. .heat wrop together
the indicated and the spring. wheat crop together
the indicated production for 1920 is
$781,000,000$ bushels on about 160,
000,000 bushels less than last year.
0 ber Onould bushels less than last year.
Should there occur any mprovement.
int and and
1st and the time when tetween June
time crop is in the wheat condition between June
1st and the time when the crop is
ready for harvest the yield would
probably be over $800,000,000$ wushels
whichl would make it better than
"normal". While our wheat erop
 latest reports that the United States
will experience any real shortage.
The present crop est mity terialized, wourent cop easilimateses, if ma- for all
domestic needs and leave a considerable amount available for export.
In addition to this there is a con-
siderable falling off in the export de mand for wheat. This fallipg or $1 / 2$ is
estmated at a aouit $50,000,000$ bush-
els from that of the previous year. COUNTRY BOY IS
NOT SO HEALTHY Another worm has turned. For
years our fathers have told as of the

wonderful strength and perfect phy| sique of the boys raised in the coun- |
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| trye The trouble with these stories |
| was that only the exeeptional giants |
| of the rural | ords of recent years have been ceol-

lected by the United States army in
the phymical examinations of service men. The records show that the
number of young men, either defec-
tive or in need of medical attention is from seven to twenty percent high-
er in the rural district the
ities er in the rural districts than in the
cities. While there was an alarming
number of men suffering from de-
eetive eefesimh feetive eyesight, under-weight and
bad teeth, flat fleet and other de-
feets from the cities; the records were so much worse for the country
men that the U. S public health ser-
vice instituted a commissioi to in-
vestigate. vestigate. principal cause contribating
to the physical unfitness of the coun-
try boy was due to not having any try boy was due to not having any
training in physical culture. They
had simply rounded out according to nature without an effort to develop
anl parts of the body THIRD PARTY WILL FIGHT Dallas, June 23-The declaration
by Amos Pinchot, member of the
committee of for
oosity positively would be be aight, that there
idential candidate in the presmors that caidollette would head hear the
mocket and announcement that the
Harding campaign will be stare promptly were the outstanding de-
velopments following the Republican
convention Pinchon. in a statement declared
The Republican party has driven out
of representation it councils millions of in its poters who fol
owed Roosel lowed Roosevelt, Johnson and LLaFol-
lette," and the new party will rep
resent resent these voters, and "promise a
genuine 'eonstructive program." Laa
Follette's reports in Follette's reports, in some nstances,
linked
ight.
ith the committee of fortySIPE SPRINGS REPORTS ON Sipe Springs, June 22-It is with
much interest that we learn that the
C. H. Oill C. H. Oil \& Development company re-
cently acquired through purchese cently acquired through purchase,
some 500 additional acreage of oil
lane in Comanche county, known as lans in Comanche county, known as
the Sipe Springs felct yn this acre
age there os one tract with four pro dueing wells, and the production
from these four wells will mithin a
short time ennabe the compuny to
pay dividends on their capital stoek.

## The Time to Buy

is on a depressed market, and the time to sell is on a boom. The oil and gas market is at a low tide now, but will not be so much longer. If you are ir the market for oil and gas leases now is the time to buy.

I have a few well-located leases on patented land with good title at a price that will double in value in the next sixty days.

Pecos property is a good buy at this time. I have some well-located business and resident lots at a bargain.

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 $=4=$ Mexico made
Pecos Tuesday.
Mrs. W. W. Arledge of Carlsba.
made train conneetions here Ther
day enroute to Abilene where
Will make a visit with her brother.
 len and family.
 Mrs. Ora Nymeyer passed throug
Peeos this Week returning to he
home at Lovington after a visit wit
her mother at Palestine, Texas. Mrs. S. T. Dial came in from Bal
morhea Tuesdian and took the trai for Menard, Texas, where she, wi
make a few weeks visit with relative ma

 Ferrester whe by Miss Kathryne

 Mrs. W. D. Hudson, jr., the brides, all
lovely in dainty summer frocks. Mre register was presided over by menu" cards wer

Traveling Monu
2. Cupid's Rations
3. Smanl Boy's Delight.
4. Chind 3. Small Boy's Deligh
4. Chinese Cheer.
Mirs. Gid Rowden and Camp poured Rowden and Mrs, Jim

 ly embossed, one with the name Tu
dor ane one with Hudson, were, cut
with the usual merriment ucont with the usual merriment aceompan-
ing sueh oecasion.
Trats during the atterroon,
Mesdames Wm. Gartick, Ben Ran-
dale, T. A. Randals, H. L. Magee, D. J. Moran, D. W. Bozeman, H. R
Anderson, Ethel
Reynotds, Cooksey, J. B. Jennings, B. G. Smith
Tom Lewis, Sid Kyle, Beulah J. Hanson, R. L, Johnson, Bert Simpson,
S. W. Ward, C. Ross, E. Johnson,
J. W. Parker, John Hibl J. W. Parker, John Hibdon, Rowena Ewin Gentry, A. G. Taggart, J. s.
Cormatk, J. C. Hollebeke, Fred L.
Johnson, pin, Caroline Glover, M. C. Glover,
MI. P. Bell, W. B. Oates, I. L. Hauns Beauchamp, Helen G. Tiseher, W. D.
Cowan, J.
B. R. B. R. Stine, Albert Sisk, P. J. Rut.
ledge, Ralph E. Wiliams, Jas E. E.
Cox, Clay Slack, Fred Fausit, T. J. Hefner, Mrs. A. E. Wilcox, Tom
Harrison, Harry Woods, Frank Cavett, Roy Willox, T. Y. Casey, M. T.
Kerr, W. H. Sadler, O. J. Bryan,
Sam Prewit, H. T. Collier, Jo Camp, H. C. Roberson, Chas. F. Manahan,
M. W. Collie, Walter Browning, L.
W. Ander Brooks. H. H. Johnson, B. A. Oden,
Leon E. Bell, Chas. C. Boyd, G. B. cher, G. B. Finley, Katharyn Forres-
ter, C. W. Tudor, and Misses Sadie Coliings, Lenna Jeffords and Carolyn
Sullivan, Ellen Green Sue Chamblee, Minnie Viekers, Lillie
Margaret Poe. ANNUAL CARNEGIE LIBRARY The annual meeting of the Carne-
gie library association was held at
the library rooms June th. Officers the library rooms June 4th, Officers
for the ensuing year were elected as
Eollows: Mirs. B, R. Stine, president;
Mrs, E. G. Weyer, 1s. vis. Mrs. L. W. Anderson, 2nd vice-pres-
ident; Mr3. T. ident; Mrs, T. Y. Casey, recording
sceretary; Mrs, John Hibdon, corres-
ponding secretory; treasurer. adopted show that the library is in
splendid fin its many valuable books are appre-
ciated by the publice as the number ciated by the public. as the number
of readers are increasing continually
Treasurer's report from June 1, 1919 to J̌ne 1, 1920:


 Cash
Sale.

Jone 1,1920 , balanee on hand
\$247.59.
Librarian's report for year end-
ing, May 31st, 1820 :
ef over that of 1 at 867 books loan-
Aceessions 376 books
Total number books 2435 .
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Total thalue of booke received dur
ito thear, $\$ 250.20$
Total number of registrants, 1042 . Registr rations during yoar 138
Collected in book rents 84.50 Collected in book rents 84.50
Collected in book fines
855.00 The following have most generou dancing was the diversion, ice cold
punch was served throughout the
evening. Those to enjoy the hos-
pitality were M.
 Mabel Beauchamp. Mrs. Hansley of
Colorado, Miss Jane Looby Miss
Aileen Love, Miss Warren Collings
Mies Fisher of St. Louis, Misses Chas.
Ball, Earl Bell, Phil Pryor, Jean Cas. vet, Donald Bell and Mr. Smith.
SARAGOSA ITEMS oil weilick derrimbers to be pere for the down on
section 73 This land is owned by
Mrs. J. L. Moore and is miles west of Saragos.
The El Paso-Saragosa well
 in the next few days and work will
zo forward more rapidly. This well
is located about four miles east'of Miss Irene Maaz or Sugarland
visiting Miss Elva Adams. C. A. Topping, manager of the
Saragosa Towsite. , left Tuesday
a business trip to Fort Worth.
Workene Workmen are herad repairing the
Saragosa gin. The building is being
enlarged and new machinery will be put in.


 A. H. Bugg, a former citizen of
Toyah, but now farming year Big
Spring, was in town on his way back home from a short visit to Toyah and
made the Entepprise a pleasant visit.
Bugg is a fine fellow and a good cit
izen Jim Scanlan was over from Toy-
ah Wednesday, on business and says
Toyah is now making big preparations

 aesdy from a visit to EI Paso with
riends. Miss Elpha Thomas of Georgetown
Mrived
Yrs. H. C. Wloker. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Calhoun re-
turned Thursay from Sharman
where they had been on a visit to
aome folk. here they had been on a visit to
Dr. I. E. Smith and son W. G Dr I. E. Smith and son W. G.
Smith left last week for Austin,
Beaumont and other eastern points.
Or. Smith returned home the early Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hanson and
children returned Monday from their month's vacation visiting relatives at
Big Spring, Santa Anna, San. Angelo
and fishing on the Concho river. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephenson of
Big Spring are the guests of her
brother, J. V. Hanson and Mr. and Mra. Walter Slover, Mrs,
. W. Day and dauhter Miss Ruth,
ind Mibs Edna Boles left Monda, and anss Edna Boles, left Monday
for a fishing trip on the Pecos river
up near Brookteld. Mrs. W. H. Browning, jr., and lit-
tle daughter are visiting her parents Jieck Z. Means at Valentine. Mr. and Mrs. David Tudor are now
st. home at the home of the father
and mother of the groom. J. W. Prewit left the early part of
the week for San Francisco to be in attendance at the National Demoera
tie Convention.
John Lopo, a river valley farmer,
is in Pecos receiving medical attention for an injured finger which he
caught in a baler while working in
the oil felds
J. A. Rutledge returned to his home
at Weatherford Monday after a few
days visit his.
ledge and fond Prof Prily. Prof. P. . Rut
He was accomledge and family, He He. Was a. Rucom-
panied by his daghter, Miss Clara
Rutledge, who was one of the teach Rutledge, who was one of the teach-
ers here the past year.
Mr. M. M. Stewart and children
are in Socora. N. M., visiting her father, Dr. H. J. Aberanothy, where
she will spend some tione and pro-
boblowhye an ooperation performed
before her retar. Mr. Stewart is
doing the batching act during her absence, which to him is not so agree
able after all. Mrs. M. A. Dardin left Wednes-
day afternoon for Elkhart in ans-
Wer to a telegram announcing the
serious ollness of her mother. The
many friends of the mis. family hope the thaughter estimabie may find
her mother much ingproved on her
arrival in Elkhart. The daughters and their families
who for several weeks have been the
guests at the pareetal home of Rev.
and Mrs. Mecarver have and ed to ther, Mearver, have all return-
Bickley at Testetive homes. Mrs
B. B. Cogedeal, Lerford, Mro. Mnd Mrs.
derwood. Amarillo, Mrs. P. R. Un-


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    AUSTIN, TEXAS

